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**POLICE CONVINCED  
LEWIS WAS SLAYER  
OF MAIZIE COLBERT****His Hair Matches That  
Found Clutched in Dead  
Girl's Hand.****WORE WOMAN'S UNDERGARMENT****Son of Pittsburg Coal Operator Who  
Shot Himself in Atlantic City Last  
No Statement But Police Think He  
Planned to Do So, Then End Life.**

By Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Circumstantial evidence which the police say convinces them that Bernard W. Lewis, son of a wealthy Pittsburg coal operator, who ended his life in an Atlantic City hotel last night, was the slayer of Maizie Colbert, the artist model, was revealed today by an examination of the young man's body.

Lewis was positively identified by Edward Powell, the chauffeur who drove him and the Misses Lohel and Mabel Kyle to their home in Germantown last Thursday night, as the man he later took to Miss Colbert's apartment. Philadelphia detectives, who went to Atlantic City last night, said that Lewis' hair matches that found clutched in the dead girl's hand and that Lewis was found to be wearing a woman's undershirt which corresponded exactly to garments worn by Miss Colbert.

A bloodstained handkerchief was found in his pocketbook. Detectives at police headquarters here announced today that the suicide of Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburg in Atlantic City last night, when trapped by the authorities of that city, solved the mystery surrounding the murder of Maizie Colbert last Saturday night. The only thing that remains to be done, they said, was to find the motive for the crime.

**DEAD MAN LEFT NO  
WRITTEN STATEMENT**

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 5.—Beyond his dramatic suicide which in itself the police say was a confession of guilt, nothing has been found here to directly connect Bernard W. Lewis, son of the wealthy Pittsburg coal operator, with the murder of Maizie Colbert, the Philadelphia artist model.

The police said they had hoped to find a written statement from Lewis as to his connection with the tragedy. A search of the apartment he had occupied here revealed nothing to directly connect him with the crime, but Philadelphia detectives here said they had found strong circumstantial evidence and are convinced that he was the man wanted for the murder.

The shirt and collar he wore were new and the same size as the bloody shirt and collar found on the Colbert apartment after the girl was found beaten and strangled to death. The finding of the blood-stained handkerchief in his pocket and the fact that two of his hands were scratched by her evidence, they said, that Lewis was the man wanted for the murder.

Some of the detectives working on the case believe that if they had not come upon Lewis so suddenly he may have left a letter telling of his connection, if any, with the murder. The police believe he contemplated suicide by gas asphyxiation.

A towel had been placed over the transom of his room and the keyhole of the door to his apartment was found stuffed with paper.

Police believe he was preparing to end his life and was taking his own time about it and that he had purchased the .22 calibre rifle to make a quick finish in the event he was suddenly surprised.

According to word received here, Lewis' father is on his way here from Pittsburg. So far the county physician has ordered no inquest.

**COLD WAVE COMING.**

Weather Report Calls For Rain, Falling Temperatures and Winds.

Today's weather report says a cold wave is on the way. Rain was predicted for tonight but after that much colder weather is promised. Strong winds are to accompany the cold wave, it is stated, but nothing is mentioned of snow.

Charged With Larceny.  
Valley Payton, Henry Campbell, Sam Gordon and James Johnson, four negroes, were arrested this morning by Constable S. A. Paxon on charges of larceny. The negroes are accused of having robbed a local barber shop some time ago.

**TOY BALLOON MAKES  
FLIGHT OF 300 MILES  
IN ONLY TWO DAYS**

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 5.—A toy balloon was seen to drop at Clayville, 10 miles from here, on Christmas Day and today it was learned that it had been sent up by a Cincinnati, O., man two days before Christmas.  
It made the almost unbelievable flight of 300 miles in two days.

**CONVERTED TO NEW SECT,  
YOUTH PAYS BILLS OWED  
HERE FOR SEVEN YEARS**

Seven years ago a young man left Connellsville without bothering to pay a lot of bills he had contracted. Nothing was heard from him for a long time. Then he was located in California, where, reports said, he was getting along extremely well.

Only a short time ago, a friend here received a letter from the young man stating that he had been converted to a new religion and asking that a list of the bills he owed be forwarded to him.

In due time all of his creditors received checks for the amounts due, with seven years' interest at six per cent. added.  
A religion that works that way must be a good one those who know the circumstances of the case declare. They are seriously thinking of pointing out this case to some other religious effort to realize on some outstanding accounts.

**MIDVALE BUYS  
BIG ACREAGE**

Steel Corporation Pays \$2,000,000 for 10,000 Acres in This Section.

Special to The Courier  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—The Midvale Steel Corporation has purchased the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal Company for \$2,000,000. The transaction involves 10,000 acres of coal and coke lands in Westmoreland and Washington counties. The property joins the 5,200 acres of the Marietta Coal Company which the Midvale Steel Corporation purchased about two months ago from the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, the receiver for \$3,500,000.

This gives the Lanthorn Ordnance Company 21,200 acres of coal property in Western Pennsylvania, and it is understood that it will purchase more in the near future.  
The Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal Company has been in the hands of receivers since July 30, 1911. D. W. Kuhn, receiver and a big stockholder, would not admit that the company had been sold. He said that he and his associates were considering plans for reorganization. The company is capitalized at \$3,000,000. The stock has a par value of \$100 a share.

It was said yesterday by persons unusually well informed that considerable of the Pittsburg-Westmoreland company's assets had been secured by the Midvale company at approximately 33 1/3 cents a share. One holder is known to have held out with 750 shares until he got \$50 a share. Holders of bonds are reported to have received par and interest.

**ACTION IN PAPER PROBE**

Attorney General to Go After "Paper Trust" If Any Is Found.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Attorney General Gregory had in his hands today the fruit of the federal trade commission into the news print paper industry with the intention of instituting civil and criminal action if it is found a paper trust has been formed. I know of course from what has already been brought out, wrote the attorney general to the commission, referring to the investigation, "that a serious condition exists in this trade and that any remedy which the law may afford should be applied at once."  
President Wilson is said to be actively interested in the paper situation. The commission expects to report to Congress in a few days.

**BIG BATTLE ON.**

Russian Troops Attack Germans on Galatian Front.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Russian troops began an attack early this morning on German positions on the northern part of the Russo-Galatian front north of Pétrograd. The war office announced today. The battle is still in progress. Four Russian attacks near Dvinsk were repulsed.

The Russian bridgehead position before Brailva was pierced yesterday by Turovsk troops, the war office announced. Four Russian towns were captured and 1,000 prisoners were brought in.

**AGITATION BEGUN.**

Elimination of Railroad Grade Crossings Is Desired.

By Associated Press.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 5.—A movement to allow cities of 10,000 or more population to eliminate railroad grade crossings was inaugurated here today when the city council endorsed a bill which will be introduced in the legislature by Delegate John N. Parks, next week.

It provides that 75 per cent of the cost of elimination shall be assessed against the railroads and 25 per cent against the municipalities.

**Road Is Finished.**

The last bridge of the Connellsville-Broad Ford road was laid on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. The grouting or pouring of the concrete binder was done yesterday and the road will be thrown open in a short time.

**Children Die in Tornado.**

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 5.—A total of 11 dead and the injury of a number who are expected to die was the report today from the district which was swept by a tornado yesterday.

Poultry 80 Cents a Peck.  
Poultry is selling at 80 cents a peck in the city and dealers report they find it next to impossible to secure a supply.

**New Truck Laid**

The West Penn Railways Company this morning put in a new piece of truck at the switch in West Crawford avenue.

**WILSON'S BROTHER-  
IN-LAW MENTIONED  
IN "LEAK" PROBE**

"Mr. Bolling" Mentioned by Representative Wood as One Who Benefitted.

Congressman Who Sought Probe Also Brings in Names of Secretary Tamm and a Number of Prominent Brokers and Traders.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Smouldering rumors that some one made money in the stock market with "leak" information about the sending of President Wilson a peace note blazed up at a sensational session of the House rules committee today at its first hearing on Representative Wood's resolution for investigation.

Specifically declaring he made charges against no one and was presenting only information that had come to him, Wood brought in the names of Secretary Tamm, a "Mr. Bolling," a brother of President Wilson's wife whom he did not further identify, Bernard Baruch, a New York stock operator, Otto H. Kuhn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Thompson & McKinnon, and Lamson Brothers & Company, Chicago brokers, T. H. Patton & Company, New York brokers, and T. A. Connelly & Company, a local broker's agency, in which Wood said the "Mr. Bolling" was referred to was a partner.

Much of his information, Wood said, came in a letter from A. Curtis, an independent New York stock operator.

Wood disclaimed intending to give the impression that he believed that Mr. Tamm or anyone else for that matter profited by the so-called leak, that he was merely stating what had come to him, that he realized danger of making such statements in public and for that reason he and preferred to make his statements in secret session which the committee denied.

At the conclusion of today's session Chairman Henry announced that Secretary Tamm would appear without subpoena and that subpoenas had been issued for Curtis and Baruch. Representative Gaudin of Massachusetts who has joined in Wood's agitation for investigation will be heard tomorrow and Thomas W. Lawson will be heard Monday.

When Secretary Tamm learned that Representative Wood had mentioned his name he issued a formal statement demanding a public apology, and denying flatly that he even knew of the peace note before it was made public.

**ARRESTED FOR LARCENY**

Colored Man Is Caught by Wilmore With Copper in His Possession.

Caught with 75 pounds of copper wire in his possession, a black man was arrested by Special Officer V. T. Wilmore of the Baltimore and Ohio yards this morning in the Baltimore city. He was taken to the city hall pending an investigation.

The copper is heavy trolley wire chopped into short sections. The police think that the wire was taken from some sand quarry or mine. The breaks in the wire plainly show that they have been made only recently. The man will be held at the police station for a time and if an order of the wire should identify it, it will be returned and the disposition of the prisoner left to the claimant. The wire can be seen at Alderman Fred Munk's office.

**CONDEMNED A HALL.**

Factory Inspector James S. Darr

Closes Brownsville Building, Factory Inspector James S. Darr yesterday condemned the Brownsville building hall after making an inspection of the structure. The hall had been built over an old livery stable and plans for the change had never been submitted to the state department.

The owner of the hall immediately forwarded plans of the change to Harrisburg, but even at that, Mr. Darr stated there is little probability of its being opened.

Undergoes Operation.  
James McDermott underwent an operation this morning at the South Side Private Hospital. Donald Miller of Gibson avenue, nine years old, was admitted for treatment.

**REAM'S MARRIAGE  
VALID, COURT SAYS**

Heir to Big Fortune Not Rid of Show Girl Wife Just Yet; His Plans Upset.

In a decision handed down by the appellate court of New York yesterday, Louis M. Ream, heir to the millions of Norman B. Ream, the Conditonco boy who became a big figure in the financial world, is held to be the legal husband of Eleanor H. Davidson, the pretty show girl from whom young Ream considered himself separated in 1911. The court holds that the runaway marriage of the young couple was valid although Miss Davidson—as she prefers to call herself—was paid \$48,000 to get an annulment of the marriage to the young millionaire.

It was said today by persons familiar with Ream's affairs that the decision upsets Ream's plans for a second matrimonial venture and may have an important effect on the final settlement of the estate of his father, who relinquished his son after the annulment was granted. Evidence which was the "ranked kind of house" was permitted before the referee the court found. The court paid its respects to young Ream in these words:

"If he intended in good faith to marry this woman, then he should have abided by the ceremony of marriage. If he did not intend to marry her, then his conduct is most reprehensible, and he has been guilty not only of a great wrong against the plaintiff, but also of an imposition of the 'roughest character' upon his friends, to whose homes he took the plaintiff and as their table he conducted her as his wife, when he in secret believed he was using her as his concubine."

**LOCAL MEN IN  
BIG TIMBER DEAL**

Washington Herd and Willis E. Kerr Sell 1,000 Acres to Philadelphia Plans for \$150,000.

Special to The Courier

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 5.—One of the largest timber deals ever consummated in this section was consummated yesterday when Washington Herd and Willis E. Kerr of Connellsville disposed of 4,000 acres on the W. R. King tract to Scottish brothers of Philadelphia for \$150,000.

The tract was sold to the Connellsville men after they had been in the position of it to the Philadelphia firm. The second sale was closed yesterday. Scottish brothers will build five miles of track and begin at once to cut timber on the tract.

The property was in the possession of the King family for nearly 75 years. It is located in the townships of Fayette and Somerset counties.

**HIGH COST OF AUTOING**

Tires Advance, Oil Is Higher and Gas May Go Up.

Automobile tires and supplies took a big jump the first of the year and the owner of a car now has to pay 15% more for tires five cents more a gallon for his engine oil and is also facing a rise in the price of gasoline. The advance in the price of gasoline is expected to reach the local dealers today.

Just what the increase in the price of gas will be is not known. Gas is selling now for 30 cents a gallon at the garage and city dealers. An increase of two cents will nearly double the price at which it was sold two weeks ago.

The tire used on Ford cars has increased in price from \$15.50 to \$17.50, or 15%. Other makes have gone up from 10% to 12%.

It is kept on increasing dealers fear that the sale of automobiles will be affected. Almost every garage sold a record number of cars during 1916 but the prospects of a better year ahead but the tire may check prices for 1917.

Prices of automobiles are going up, some being over \$100 more than formerly. Increased cost of labor and material is given by the manufacturers as the reason.

**GIFTS NEW POSITION.**

Fred Algire Becomes Bookkeeper at Kobacker's.

Fred Algire has resigned as ticket agent for the Indian Creek Valley railroad to become bookkeeper at Kobacker's store.

Mr. Algire succeeds Miss Pearl Crosby who has been off duty for the past several weeks on account of illness.

**Bulcher's Arm Cut.**

If Lucky, meat outfit at Davidson's grocery store, suffered two deep cuts on his left forearm yesterday morning when his arm was caught by the descending blade of a meat slicing machine. Five stitches were necessary to close the wound.

**Weather Forecast**

Rain this afternoon, fair and much colder tonight and Saturday, with cold and strong northwest winds in a noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1917	1916
Maximum	58	63
Minimum	34	34
Mean	46	49

The Young river from 5.40 to 4.95 feet during the night.

**SMITHFIELD COUNCIL MOVES  
TO SAVE TOWN FROM BEING  
WIPED OUT BY MINE FIRES**

In order to lessen the danger of fire in the borough of Smithfield, the council at that place at a regular meeting Tuesday evening, took drastic measures to prevent the accumulation of rubbish in the coal holes which surround the place.

It was brought out that a fire in the abandoned mine of the Wharton Coke Company, near the borough was still smoldering from rubbish which had been set afire in a cave nearby. Much valuable property was destroyed in this fire.

**S. CONNELLVILLE  
TO VOTE ON BOND  
ISSUE OF \$22,000**

Street Paving and Sewerage Plans to be Put Up to the Electors.

No Date Fixed by Council at Meeting Last Night When Improvement Movement Is Launched; Budget for Year Calls for Expenditure of \$1,500.

By Associated Press.

The South Connellsville council last night decided to put into effect a vigorous campaign for better paved streets and general improvements in the borough an ordinance being passed providing for a special election, to vote on a bond issue of \$22,000.

If the citizens signify their approval at this election, the money will be used for improved streets, paving, and sewerage in South Connellsville. The councilmen plan to back several of the most important thoroughfares, and to otherwise improve conditions in the town.

Last night's action marks the culmination of a progressive plan adopted when the present South Connellsville council came into office. The council will now put forth all their energies to get the bond issue approved at the coming special election the time for which has not yet been set.

The council also made up its budget last night. Appropriations for all departments totalled up to practically \$1,500. Little other business was transacted at the meeting, most of the time being occupied in a discussion of the coming street-paving activity.

**SUIT IS BEGUN**

Springfield Township Man Alleged to Have Broken Contract.

Trial of the suit of Rosa Bigam against John D. Jackson for \$358 was begun late yesterday afternoon, at Uniontown. It is alleged by the plaintiff that on April 17, 1915, Mr. Bigam entered into a verbal agreement with Mr. Jackson to work for him on his farm in Springfield township and to receive in the way of salary \$25 per month free house rent, free use of one-half the garden potatoes and fruit for his family, pasture and feed for one cow two hogs and chickens and the use of Mr. Jackson's team on certain specified occasions. It is alleged that Mr. Jackson did not hold to the terms of the agreement and Mr. Bigam is suing to recover \$358 for the unexpired part of the contract.

John W. Minal and Charles Ruse township and out of Springfield township, yesterday filed their annual report with Clerk of Court, Richard Davis for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of December 1916. The report shows that the supervisors of the township received during the year \$8,010.23, and expended \$7,949.46. They have on hand in cash \$60.77. The total assessment of the township is \$320,964, and the township levy 30 mills.

**GIVES TRAVEL LECTURE.**

Rev. C. C. Buckner Talks at Dickinson Run Y. M. C. A.

Rev. C. C. Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church here last night gave the first of a series of lectures on "See the World" at the Dickinson Run Y. M. C. A. America first was Rev. Buckner's subject.

The lectures, which are illustrated by apt quotations will be given each Thursday evening for the next three months. The subjects are interesting and indications are that there will be large audiences for every number.

**GINSBURG CONSTABLE.**

Will Fill Vacancy in Fourth Ward Caused by Cleveland's Death.

Upon presentation of a petition to court by Attorney John P. Kephart, Louis I. Ginsburg was appointed constable in the Fourth ward of Connellsville by court yesterday. Mr. Ginsburg will fill the vacancy in the office caused by the death of Joseph T. Crossland who held the place for many years.

Night Watchman William Wilson also applied to the office and was circulating a petition among his friends.

**New Half Dollar Here.**

The first half dollar of the new design put into general usage Monday, was seen here today at a local bank.

**SAYS I. C. V. HASN'T  
ENOUGH ENGINES**

Coal Operator Lashes a Complaint With the State Public Service Commission.

Alleging that lack of transportation facilities on the part of the Indian Creek Valley railroad is causing him to lose thousands of dollars because he cannot get his coal to market, Vernon F. Taylor president of the Indian Creek Colliery Company has applied to the Public Service Commission to compel the road to get all the engines out of the repair shop.

Mr. Taylor sets forth in his complaint that he and another operator are willing to charter an engine by the day if the road will produce one that is satisfactory. He asks the Public Service Commission to take immediate action.

**WANTS LICENSES EARLY**

Mayor Orders Business Men to Pay Up at Once.

Mayor R. Marietta this morning reminded city officials and patrons that licenses for 1917 are now due and that they must be paid at once. The mayor said that arrests would follow if the merchants failed to heed the order.

"We're not going to let this thing drag along as we did last year," the mayor said this morning. "Then it was late in the summer before we finally got the matter cleared up, and it was a lot of trouble for everybody. The license tax for all business men for 1917 is due now, and there is no reason why it should not be paid."

**BEAMS ARRIVE**

Steel Needed for New High School Put in Place at Once.

Two steel beams, the absence of which delayed construction work on the new high school, arrived yesterday and were immediately put in place. Lawrence C. Critchfield had 14 bricklayers at work and the walls jumped up as if by magic. Work on the tile and concrete floor will now be resumed.

Assisted by unusually favorable weather conditions, the high school contractors are making fine progress on the structure. The ornamental stone work for the Fairview avenue entrance is now in place.

**SEES A DIER.**

Worth Baisley Reports a Large Animal Close to City.

Contractor Worth Baisley reports that on Wednesday afternoon he saw a deer standing almost within the city limits at the far end of Isabella road. According to Mr. Baisley, the animal was a large one and a superb specimen. A dog tied in front of a nearby house was jumping and growling, and trying to get to the deer which soon turned and disappeared into the woods.

**GEYSERS STOCK**

Chicago Price Collapsed by Iron Bridge Farmer.

Superintendent Albert W. Tuttle of the Hog stock farm at Iron Bridge, has received from McWay & Fowler at Chicago 111 a fine English shire colt, one of the best out of 18 that were exhibited at the International Stock Show at Chicago.

Mr. Tuttle has also received a fine team of driving Morgans from Ohio.

**Arrested for Dancing.**

When John Michael could not resist the temptation to dance to the music played by a blind man on Crawford avenue last evening, he was placed under arrest by Patrolman Turner. He paid a \$1.50 fine this morning.

**INDIAN HEAD MINE  
TO BE DEVELOPED  
BY PHILADELPHIANS**

New Owners Plan Big Improvements at Valley Operation.

MAY SHIP 400 TONS DAILY

New Concern to be Incorporated Under Name of Onedra Coal Mining Company; Local Business Men Are Understood to be Interested.

The property of the Indian Head Coal & Mining Company, on the Indian Creek Valley railroad, is to be developed into a much larger and important operation under a new ownership and management. A new tipple is to be erected, a second mine opening provided new boilers installed and the whole operation to be made over on modern lines. An equipment of houses for the accommodation of workmen will be erected in the early spring. The layout of the mine will be revised and development work pushed with a view to securing a daily output of 400 tons of coal.

Langdon Lee, Cyrus D. Tatman and John M. Gates, all associated with J. Taitall Lee & Company, of Philadelphia, a firm established in 1851 and which has since been engaged in mining and shipping coal coke and iron ore, are applicants for a charter for a corporation to be known as the Onedra Coal Mining Company, under which the Indian Head mining operation will be conducted. S. R. Goldsmith of Connellsville, has conducted the legal affairs of the new corporation. Some business men of the city are understood to be interested with the Philadelphia parties in the new enterprise. John M. Gates, one of the incorporators, will be general manager of the enterprise.

Included with the purchase of the mining plant are several hundred acres of coal which it is intended to develop by the operation. Work is already in progress on the improvements which will be pushed as rapidly as weather conditions and the receipt of materials will permit. At the outset the coal will be shipped run of mine. Later a screening equipment may be added. The coal goes to the Eastern markets where it will be used in the manufacture of by-product coke and for steam purposes. When the improvements are completed this operation will be the most extensive in the Indian Creek valley.

**DR. EDWARD CENSOR**

Local Physician an Officer of Fayette Medical Society.

At the monthly meeting of the Fayette County Medical Society held last night in the First National Bank building at Uniontown, Dr. T. E. Edward of this city was elected censor for the ensuing year. The other officers are as follows: President, Dr. O. R. Altman, Uniontown, first vice president, Dr. R. H. Jeffrey, Uniontown, second vice president, Dr. H. E. Rebock, Keokuk, secretary, Dr. H. E. Hall, Uniontown, treasurer, Dr. W. M. Van Gilder, Uniontown, reporter, Dr. A. E. Crow, Uniontown.

The commission for the economic betterment of the profession, appointed to arrange a "doctor's working day," reported through Dr. H. E. Gulber of Smithfield, that 60 physicians attending the annual banquet had signed the agreement and that the list of signers is daily being increased over the county. This matter and a standard fee bill will come up for action at the next meeting. Following the meeting, the physicians were guests at an oyster supper given by Dr. Gulber at Hagan's restaurant.

Among the doctors present were Dr. H. J. Coll, Dr. J. L. Junk, Dr. W. J. Churchill, Dr. W. E. Douglas, Dr. D. D. Brooks, Dr. A. R. Kild, Dr. P. E. Deck, Dr. T. E. Edward, Dr. S. N. Koser, Dr. E. C. Shierick, Dr. John Dixon, Dr. T. R. Francis, Dr. E. C. Hoffman, Dr. J. L. Cochran, Dr. H. A. McComb, all of Connellsville, Dr. R. S. Martin of Star Junction, Dr. W. H. Means of Percy, and Dr. S. D. Lyons of Mount Bradock.

**MOOSE TO HAVE SHOW.**

Elaborate Program Prepared for Their Minstrel.

The Moose minstrel show will be held February 19 and 20, it has been announced. Great plans are being made for the performance, and members of the cast show much interest. C. D. Stout will have charge.

**THREE-LEGGED CALF  
IS BORN; REPORTED  
PERFECTLY HEALTHY.**

A three legged calf was born this morning at the home of Mrs. Alexander Puskey in Poplar Grove. The animal's two front legs are perfectly formed, and one of its rear ones is all right, but there is a stump where the fourth one ought to be.

Mrs. Puskey at first thought of killing the deformed calf immediately, but a neighbor, who looked the animal over, saw that it was perfectly healthy and advised the owner to let it live.

## NEWSY NOTES OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN MT. PLEASANT

### Funeral of Mrs. Koutz Held From Her Residence This Afternoon.

### MAY ORGANIZE BOY SCOUTS

Meeting is Discussed at Meeting Held in First Baptist Church; Missionary Society of Reunion Presbyterian Church Elects Officers; Personal.

Special to The Courier.

**MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 5.**—The funeral of William H. Lakin who was killed at Moorewood on Wednesday evening will be held from his home this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church of Rev. J. L. Updegraff. Interment will be made in the Middle Presbyterian cemetery.

Mrs. M. W. Horner entertained the missionary society of the Reunion Presbyterian Church at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. S. C. Stevenson; vice president, Mrs. D. L. George; corresponding secretary, Mrs. U. L. Gordy; secretary of temperance, Mrs. Seville McAfee; treasurer, Miss Rachel Neel. Mrs. S. C. Stevenson gave a talk on "The Home Field," and Dr. Mary Marsh talked on "Medical Missions." Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour spent.

The missionary society of the United Presbyterian Church held an all day sewing in the church in the Columbia Hospital in Wilkesburg. A dinner was served. Over 100 pieces were made at the church.

Dr. and Mrs. Loez entertained at their College avenue home last evening with a dinner party. Covers were laid for 12. Pink and green was the color scheme used in decorating. The out of town guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Carl Horner of Connelville. The Boy Scout movement was discussed at a meeting held in the First Baptist Church when Representative Weisbart presented the matter to the church. The church is to take hold of it. No meeting was arranged for and it is not known just what action the local churches will take in the matter.

William Hoke, aged 25 years, under-

went an operation at the Memorial Hospital yesterday for appendicitis.

Miss Goffie Beal of Indian Head, who underwent an operation at the Memorial Hospital here, is getting along very nicely.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Kautz were held this afternoon. Interment in the Middle Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Mrs. George Stoffer entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Church of God at her Eagle street home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Clark Fox conducted the devotions. Mrs. H. M. Stoner conducted the mission study. Mrs. Elizabeth Rumbaugh read an interesting paper. Mrs. J. L. Updegraff gave a reading, and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Husband of Bluefield, W. Va., are here visiting John Husband.

**DICKERSON RUN.**

**DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 5.**—Layton Forsythe of West Side, Connelville, was a business caller here Thursday.

Charles Shearer returned to his work at Glassport Thursday afternoon, after spending a day here visiting his brother, J. D. Shearer.

E. L. Koller, a prosperous farmer of Dunbar township, was transacting business here Wednesday morning.

George Lingo of Pittsburgh, spent Wednesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fieldston at Dawson.

Raymond Buckston was taking in the sights at Connelville Wednesday.

Postmaster L. N. Strickler of Vanderhill, was a business caller here Thursday morning.

A. VanHorn of Dawson, was transacting business in Connelville Thursday.

Mrs. H. N. Lohm of Dawson, was calling on friends here Thursday morning.

Isaac Colbert of Liberty, was a Connelville business caller Wednesday.

Mrs. James Beatty was calling on Vanderhill friends Thursday evening.

**Clears Complexion**

Don't worry about blotches or other skin troubles. You can have clear skin complexion by using a little Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy, and causes no irritation.

Applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

**MEYERSDALE.**

**MEYERSDALE, Jan. 5.**—Miss Helen Collins departed a few days ago for Tuscarora, Kan., for a prolonged visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrow.

Mrs. Oscar Allen has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Cumberland and Leanington for a few days.

George Kemp and Homer Bear have gone to Butler where they have secured employment.

Miss Lillian Dean of Pittsburgh is a guest at the home of Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth.

Charles Pike and Samuel Meyers, who visited their parents for two weeks, have returned to assume their studies in Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Darrow has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Frank Phinicle of Garrett was visiting and shopping in Meyersdale on Thursday.

Mrs. William Younklin is spending the week visiting in Cumberland.

Rev. Father McCarthy of West Salisbury visited Rev. Father Brady here on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Kraushauer of near Glencoe spent yesterday visiting relatives and friends in our city.

Mrs. Anna Matthews left Wednesday for Pittsburgh where she had been called by the death of her grandchild.

## Most Effective Remedy Mother Had Ever Used

**Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin  
Relieves Baby When Other  
Medicines Failed.**



Earl Du Bois

There is nothing so necessary to a child's health and comfort as regularity of the bowels. All children are especially susceptible to stomach trouble and any overstrain of the sensitive organs has a tendency to obstruct elimination. This condition is responsible for much of the illness of childhood.

To relieve constipation a mild laxative should be employed. Cathartics and purgatives are violent in their action and should be avoided. Mrs. Alfred DuBois, Mt. Holly, N. J., says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is without doubt the most effective remedy for constipation she has ever used and that it is the only remedy she could find for her baby. Little Earl was badly constipated during his first year and nothing she tried seemed to help him until she got a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Now he is a fine, strong healthy boy, and she thanks Dr. Caldwell for it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opiates or narcotic drugs; it acts gently without griping or other discomfort, and appeals to children because of its pleasant taste. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle, and every mother should have it in the house for use whenever occasion arises.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes always be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed.

A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

There was a choice practice in the Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday evening.

Miss Selma Pearson of Vanderhill, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Carson.

John Kwolek has returned to his studies in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Samuel Galley was transacting business at Snook Thursday.

Harry Seebert of Layton, was calling on friends here Thursday.

Kent Russell of Snook, was transacting business here Thursday.

Miss Cynthia Reed is spending a few days with friends in Connelville.

Cyrus Crubugh of Cleveland, was calling on friends in town recently.

**PERYOPOLIS.**

**PERYOPOLIS, Jan. 5.**—Paul Martin has returned to his studies at State College after two weeks' vacation with friends here.

Miss Frances Graham of Star Junction, was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Miss Annie Duff and Miss Fern Carson were shopping in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Martin left yesterday for Manassas, Va., where she has a position as teacher of elocution in the Eastern College.

Mrs. Annie Martin is spending the winter in Pittsburgh with her daughter, Lena.

Miss Mamie Ruth Shallenberger of

Advertising Export Agencies Using Only

Advertising in responsible newspapers was advocated at the luncheon of the Pittsburgh Advertising Club in the Fort Pitt Hotel by E. J. Presby, advertising manager of the Aluminum

Cooking Utensil Company of New Kensington. The speaker laid stress on the business standing and respectability of the daily paper to be chosen as a medium.

"Choose that paper which has the confidence of the people—this is the shortest and most practical route from your goods to the consumer. If the people lack faith in the paper, and one chooses it as a means of marketing his goods, it will prove to be not a short line, but the longest he could take. Newspapers, properly managed, are wise enough to establish such a confidence in the part of the people, so that the manufacturer or the producer finds it profitable to accept its services for advertising purposes."

**OHIOVILLE.**

**OHIOVILLE, Jan. 5.**—T. W. Fleming returned here yesterday after spending a few days at Somerset.

E. Oster of Connelville, was a caller here yesterday.

Dr. Edis of Connelville, was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. T. M. Mitchell was shopping in Connelville yesterday.

A. Schroyer and son of Maple Summit, were callers here yesterday.

A. B. Cunningham, of Green Brier, was a caller here yesterday.

P. Bailey is opening a coal mine at Jim Run and expects to be shipping coal soon.

Miss Myrtle Slumaker returned to her home at Mount Pleasant, after spending a pleasant visit with relatives here.

T. F. McQuillen of Indian Creek, was visiting relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Daniels of Maple Summit, was visiting friends and relatives here yesterday.

Marshall Morrison of Bidwell, was a caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Peltzer were Connelville callers yesterday.

**CONNEUNCE.**

**CONNEUNCE, Dec. 5.**—Miss Helen Bowlin who has been ill for several months, is improving.

John Curry of Connelville, was a recent business visitor here.

Mrs. J. C. Show of Fairport, W. Va., who has been visiting relatives here for the past month, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. S. M. James has gone to Connelville, where she will visit with friends for some time.

Mrs. William Hostetter has returned to her home in Somerset, after a visit with her son, H. L. Hostetter and family.

Alex. Reed was a business caller in Ohioville yesterday.

Mrs. N. M. Phillips is visiting with friends in Rockwood and Somerset.

David Stibough of Perryopolis, was calling on relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Hyatt and two children were visiting friends in Meyersdale yesterday.

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Eager crowds of thrifty shoppers is ample proof of the worthy bargains offered here. Our \$1.00 Merchandise prizes and a fine thermometer with a cash purchase of \$500 or more are meeting with great enthusiasm among our customers.

45 INCH WHITE GLAZED OILCLOTH, YARD, 17c

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A special conducted sale of Revillon Freres Fine Furs—all guaranteed.

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Hudson Seal Coats, values to \$150.00, at \$75.00

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| 9c Unbleached Muslin, a yard 73c  | \$5.00 Comforters, silkline covered, at \$4.10.  | All Remnants of Cotton Goods, one-fourth off.   |
| 8c Unbleached Muslin, a yard 64c  | 70x30 Cotton Blankets, very special, 79c.  | Sc Apron Gingham, yd. 63c   |
| 20c Huck Towels, each 17c   | 60x76 Cotton Blankets, very special, 49c.  | Sc Gray and Dark Calicoes, yd. 6c.  |
| 25c Turkish Guest Towels, each 13 3/4c  | 12-4 Cotton Blankets, extra heavy, \$1.94.   | Pattern Hats, values to \$25, at \$5.00.  |
| \$1.00 Merchandise Prize Winners. Miss I. Scott, Dunbar, Pa. Bring Duplicate Slip Before 5:30 Saturday.               | 36x42 inch Pillow Cases, special, pair, 25c.   | \$1.00 Merchandise Prize Winners. Clara Furbaugh, 321 S. Pittsburgh St., City. Bring Duplicate Slip Before 5:30 Saturday. |
| 12 1/2c Huck Towels each... 9c  | 36x42 inch Pillow Cases, special, pair, 32c.   | Silk Velvet Hat Shapes, at \$2.00, \$1.40, 98c.   |
| Children's Outing Gowns 21c   | \$5.00 and \$5.50 Georgetown Crepe Waists, at \$3.75.  | 36 inch Curtain Etamine at, a yard 73c.   |
| 35c Infants' Short Dresses, at 25c.   | \$1.00 Merchandise Prize Winners. Rev. Nelson, 211 Willis Road, City. Bring Duplicate Slip Before 5:30 Saturday. | 36 inch White Madras, special, a yard, 15c.   |
| Children's White Coats, at \$1.25.  | \$1.00 White Waists, very special, 49c.  | Carpet Remnant, 27x54 in., at \$1.19 and 98c.   |
| 12 1/2c Cotton Crash Toweling, yard, 9c.  | \$1.00 to \$1.50 Waists, at 69c  | Children's Princess Slips, at 59c.  |
| 15c Linen Weft Toweling, yard, 11c.   | \$2.50 Wash Silk Waists, \$1.49  | All Children's Winter Coats, at one-third off.  |
| \$1.00 Merchandise Prize Winners. Bartha Smith, 108 Callahan Avenue, City. Bring Duplicate Slip Before 5:30 Saturday. | 35c Corset Covers, special at 25c.   | Sateen Petticoats, special, at 39c.   |
| 12 1/2c Dress Gingham, yard, 10 3/4c.   | 75c Bed Sheets, 81x90 inch, at 59c.  | \$1.00 Flannelette Gowns, special at 79c.   |
| 10c Outing Flannel, light colors, 8 3/4c.   | 68c Bed Sheets, 72x90 inch, at 49c.  | \$1.25 Flannelette Gowns, at 98c.   |
| Zephyr Dress Gingham a yard, 8 3/4c.  | \$3.00 Children's Sweater Sets at \$1.25.  |   |
| 36x42 inch Pillow Cases, pair, 88c.   | 36 inch Madras Shirtings at yard 8 3/4c.   |   |
|   | 36 inch Ticking, good quality, a yard, 10c.  |   |

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Quality for quality, style for style, tailoring for tailoring, there is nothing in Connelville to touch these big Coat, Suit and Dress Values for the money—absolutely unbeatable!

For instance, we are selling Suits at \$9.95 that are worth every bit of \$25.00. Whether it be a stylish Suit, a snappy Coat or a fancy Dress you are seeking, we can FIT you—we can PLEASE you, and we can save you \$5.00 to \$10 on your purchase.

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Does night find you exhausted—nerves unsettled—too tired to rest?

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the food-tonic that corrects these troubles. Its pure cod liver oil is a cell-building food to purify and enrich the blood and nourish the nerve-centers. Your strength will respond to Scott's Emulsion—but see that you get SCOTT'S.

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS.

## PENNSVILLE.

**PENNSVILLE, Jan. 5.**—Mrs. Margaret Davenport of the "Engledoll" farm, Connelville township, visited Pennsville friends Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. D. Richey and little Ruth Richeyberger and Mrs. Joseph Richey are on the sick list.

Amel Redding, son of Frank Redding, left last week for Punxsutawney, where he has accepted a position as freeman on the B. & P. road.

Joseph Hostetter of near Markleton, returned from a visit to the home of friends the first of the week, and has accepted a position at the Everson car shops.

Miss Sarah Kelly of Pottstown, was a Pennsville visitor Wednesday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. K. Richey.

Mrs. H. E. Haines was a Scottsville shopper Thursday afternoon.

Preaching services will be held in the Pennsville United Evangelical Church Sunday morning, January 7, at 11 o'clock.

Want advertisements 1 cent a word.

## EYE TALKS

No. 2

By A. L. TUCKER, Oph. D.  
Eye Specialist.

The different errors of refraction are classified as follows:

Hypopia—Far-sight.  
Myopia—Near-sight.  
Astigmatism—Unequal refraction.  
Compound errors—Combination of the above.

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These errors can only be corrected by properly fitted glasses. My method of fitting glasses without "drops" drugs, danger of inconvenience is the most satisfactory.

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Eye talk No. 3 will appear January 10th. This series of talks is instructive. Don't fail to read them.

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50-Pound Sack Larabee's Best Flour	\$2.35
50-Pound Sack Vanity Fair Flour	\$2.45
50-Pound Sack White Satin Flour	\$2.60
50-Pound Sack Minnehaha Flour	\$2.70
Loose-Rolled Oats, 5 pounds	25c
Fancy Head Rice, 7c pound; 4 pounds	25c
Large Bottles Catsup, 6 pounds	25c
Large Bottles Catsup, 20c size, 2 bottles	35c
Fancy Rio Coffee, a pound	19c
Fancy Santos Coffee, per pound	19c
Bull Head Baked Beans, 3 cans	25c
Best Standard Tomatoes, large cans	10c
Best Standard Tomatoes, small cans	8c
Pure Fruit Jams, large jar	55c
Large Jars Apple Butter	25c
Sweet Pickles, 3 dozen	25c
Pure Cocoa, (loose), a pound	17c
Black Cherries, large cans	15c
White Cherries, large cans	20c
Fancy Peas, large cans, 2 for	25c
Sliced Peaches, 2 cans	25c
Uncle Jerry Pan Cake Flour, package	10c
Fancy June Peas, a can	10c
Nice New Prunes, per pound	10c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, 2 pounds	25c

The best of everything in the Fresh Meat Line; Dressed Chickens or Fresh Oysters at our Meat Counter. Telephone your order. Prompt delivery.

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A large and interesting meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Stauffer in South Pittsburgh street. Mrs. W. H. Francis, the president, presided and Mrs. George Reagan conducted devotional exercises. The society sent a quilt to the mission school in Frenchburg, Ky., and in a few days will send a quilt and a box of fruit to the Columbia hospital in Wilkesburg. Following the business meeting a program was carried out as follows: readings on "The Translation of the Bible into the Foreign Languages," Mrs. G. E. Brown and Mrs. J. H. Cypher; a tract, "Our Mission Work in Egypt," Miss Anna Duncan, who has had much experience as a worker in the missionary field; paper on "India," Mrs. S. B. Dobbie; short talks on "Home Mission Work," Mrs. Vannie Grant, Mrs. J. F. Kerr and Mrs. Omar Wood.

W. P. Dowling, F. J. Gunne, Rudolph Ralston, James Lieb, J. L. Conway, J. E. Kelley, J. V. Rodgers, Fred Scarry, of town, Misses Anna and Agnes McIntyre of Leisenring; James Connell, Dunbar, W. S. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane, Alex. Yabner, Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly of Scotland, were among the out of town guests at a large and enjoyable reception given last night by the Uniontown Council No. 1275, Knights of Columbus, in the Episcopal school hall. Euchre was played from 9 to 10:30 o'clock, while dancing was indulged in until about midnight. At 10:00 o'clock luncheon was served.

The Junior Girls Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Ethel Deebower in Johnston avenue.

The King's Herald of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet Saturday afternoon, January 13, at the home of the Misses Mair in North Pittsburgh street. Mrs. W. A. Bishop and Miss Kathryn Wells will be the leaders.

The Union Farmers Club of Fayette County will meet Saturday, January 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith near Dunbar. The new officers will be in charge.

A social event of interest is the like dance to be held this evening in the club rooms in East Crawford avenue. Music will be rendered by Kierle's eight piece band orchestra, in addition to dancing, cards and bowling will be the amusements.

At the regular meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held last night at the home of Harry Gilbert, plans were discussed, but no definite arrangements made for the annual banquet of the class. At the close of the business meeting a social session was held and refreshments were served.

The Children's story hour in charge of Miss Sarah Sention will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library.

Mrs. Walter Cotton will entertain the Women's Club Saturday afternoon, January 13, at her home in Trump avenue.

The annual mid-winter tea of the Women's Culture Club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown in East Cedar avenue. Mrs. Huff of Homestead, who is prominent in civic work, will speak. The meeting is being arranged by the social and civic committees.

The monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church with Mrs. J. M. Gray presiding. Mrs. E. P. Jones was leader and Mrs. Ross F. Lytle, Miss George Freeman and Mrs. W. W. Kern read interesting papers. A vocal solo was well rendered by Mrs. Ross F. Lytle. About 35 members attended.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at an all day meeting of

**Are You Intoxicated?** The question is not as impertinent as it sounds. You may be a real teetotaler and yet be "intoxicated"—that is, poisoned by the gases that come from imperfect digestion. The products of food putrefaction are taken up by the blood and often poison the entire system. Cut out meats and starchy foods for a while. **Eat Shredded Wheat** with milk or cream for breakfast; eat it with stewed fruits and green vegetables for dinner or supper. It will cure auto-intoxication and make a new man of you. All the meat of the whole wheat in a digestible form. A perfect meal at lowest cost. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held yesterday in the church. Each society held a separate meeting and at noon dinner was served to over 60 persons. The next meeting will be held Thursday, February 1, in the church.

The M. E. C. Fancywork Club was delightfully entertained last night by Miss Katherine Fette at her home in Snyderstown. Fancywork was the amusement followed by dainty refreshments. Mrs. C. P. Hall will entertain the club Thursday evening, January 11, at her home in Vine street.

Mrs. J. A. Lyon entertained the Friday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club this afternoon at her home in East Crawford avenue. Luncheon was served at the close of the games.

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of America, held last evening in Macabee hall, officers for the ensuing year were installed by Mrs. Pearl McClintock. The meeting was well attended.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Lamberton in East Apple street, and arranged for a food sale to be held Saturday, January 27, in the Macabee building, South Pittsburgh street. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.

The August and January divisions of the Ladies Circle of the Christian Church, with Mrs. Ross F. Lytle and Mrs. E. P. Jones, captains, will give a birthday party and entertainment Thursday evening, January 11, in Pritchard's hall. Invitations have been extended to those who contributed to the birthday box. Any person who did not receive an invitation and wishes to attend may do so by making a contribution on their arrival at the hall.

Members of the Covenantor Church a number of friends and neighbors of the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Houston assembled at the parsonage in Morrell avenue, Greenwood, last night and spent a very delightful social hour. Music, games and refreshments were the amusements, followed by delicious refreshments. A generous donation of great variety of good things to eat was greatly appreciated by Rev. and Mrs. Houston.

**PERSONAL.**  
A boy knew nothing of sex or of the real world. How was he to overcome the lure of sex? Don't miss "The Sex Lure," at the Soloson today and tomorrow. Prices, children 10c; adults, 15c.—Adv.

M. H. Feldstein of Uniontown, a former well known business man of Connelville, was in town today.

Mrs. L. H. Collins and baby are visiting relatives in Pittsburgh. Misses Jessie Brooks and Martha

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Get the Round Package Used for 75 Centuries.  
**HORLICK'S Malted Milk**  
THE ORIGINAL  
MADE FROM CLEAN, RICH MILK WITH THE EXTRACT OF SELECT Malted Grain, malted in our own Malt Houses under sanitary conditions. Infants and children thrive on it. Agree with the weakest stomach of the invalid or the aged. Needs no cooking nor addition of milk. Nourishes and sustains more than tea, coffee, etc. Should be kept at home or when traveling. A nutritious food-drink may be prepared in a moment. A glassful hot before retiring induces refreshing sleep. Also in lunch form for business men. Substitute Cost YOU Same Price. **Take a Package Home**

Babbage of Greenwood, spent the day in Pittsburgh.  
You don't take any chances when you leave your watch at C. T. Giles' All work guaranteed.—Adv. 5-61

Miss Thelma Armstrong has returned to the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, O., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong.  
Mrs. S. W. Hartley and daughter, Mrs. L. T. Lancaster of Morgantown, were shopping in town yesterday.  
J. G. Fenton, assistant to Funeral Director J. E. Sims, was in Markleton today on business.

Miss Grace Dublin of Midland, is working as an operator in the office of the Bell Telephone Company for about a month.  
Less than half price sale of hats, McFarland's, Apple street.—Adv. 3-41  
Misses Fannie and Bessie Soloson have returned to the Indiana State Normal.

Mrs. E. L. Fitzmaurice and Miss Florence Cable left this morning for Pine-land, Fla., to spend the winter.  
Mrs. William Nesbitt spent the day in Pittsburgh.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis of Vanderbilt, was the guest of friends at Scotland last evening.  
Downs' Shoe Store sells the best \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes in Connelville for both men and women. Try a pair next time.—Adv.—3-41

Raymond Snyder, son of George W. Snyder, formerly of Connelville, returned to Pittsburgh last evening to resume his studies at the University of Pittsburgh. He is a nephew of Miss Margaret Snyder, a teacher in the Uniontown schools, and in June will graduate from the university.

C. T. Giles when your watch stops. Two doors below West Penn Waiting Room.—Adv. 5-61

Mrs. Louis Costa of Vanderbilt, was in town today on business.  
Captain L. N. Phelps of the Salvation Army, was in Pittsburgh today on business.

B. C. Moore, manager of the men's and boys' clothing department of the Wright-Metzler Company, has recovered from an attack of grip and is on duty again.

Ladies! No need to be embarrassed when you want your shoes shined. We have an exclusive ladies' shine parlor for your convenience. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv. 3-41

Miss Margaret Dittman, formerly of Connelville but now of Duquesne, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rendine of Franklin avenue.

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**EXPECT HARD GAME.**  
Macabees Will Have No Easy Time With Suberville Tonight.

The Macabees expect the hardest game of the season tonight when Suberville will be the attraction. The down-river boys are veterans and put up a fine game. The big contest will start about 8:15.

The football girls' team will meet the Overholt girls' live in the preliminary.

**Undergoes Operation.**  
Marion Gross, about 22 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gross of Greensburg, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning in the Greensburg Hospital and today his condition is favorable. Mr. Gross is a nephew of Mrs. E. K. Dick and has frequently visited at the Dick home in South Pittsburgh street. He is well known as a basketball player in Greensburg.

**Home From the East.**  
Alfred Koback, who has been in New York buying goods for Koback's store, North Pittsburgh street, arrived home yesterday afternoon. His brother, Jerome Koback, of Mount Pleasant, who arrived home a few days ago from a trip to New York for a similar purpose, was here looking after the interests of the local store, during the absence of Alfred Koback.

**Takes an Appeal.**  
An appeal from the decision of the Fayette county court, denying the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Krenos to vacate the appointment of receivers for J. V. Thompson, has been taken to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania by Attorneys Charles A. Tull and H. S. Dumbauld.

**Four In Court.**  
Four drunks were given hearings in police court this morning. One paid a \$50 fine, two were discharged and one was sentenced to two days strict work.

**Shoe Shop Reopened.**  
Carlo Praletti has reopened his shoe shop on 315 North Pittsburgh street and will be pleased to serve his patrons again.—Adv. 5-21

**Starish Dance.**  
At Starish Hall Saturday, January 6th. All are invited to attend.—Adv.—4-21

### The Grim Reaper

**MRS. CATHERINE MILLER.**  
Mrs. Catherine Miller, wife of Robert L. Miller, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman, died this morning at the Markleton sanatorium of complication of disease. Mrs. Miller had been in poor health for the past year and yesterday, December 27, she entered the Markleton sanatorium for treatment. The body will arrive here this afternoon on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 15 and will be removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to the family residence, 202 East Cedar avenue. Notice of funeral later.

Deceased was born at Markleton, October 21, 1858, and spent her childhood days there. Her maiden name was Miss Catherine Snyder. Mrs. Miller was married three times and to the first union four children were born, all deceased. Some time after the death of her first husband she remarried. After the death of Mr. Wagner, her second husband, Mr. & Mrs. Miller married Robert L. Miller and for the past 20 years had resided in Connelville. Deceased was a prominent member of Ship Lodge No. 103, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and at the time of her death was past president.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two brothers, Marcellus Snyder of Frost, O.; Albert Snyder of Farmington, W. Va., and one sister, Mrs. Anna Hostettler of Sand Patch.

**JAMES DOWD.**  
The body of James Dowd was removed yesterday afternoon from Funeral Director J. L. Snyder's parlors to the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Blassecke, at Davidson, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception Church, with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

**MRS. REBECCA BOND.**  
Mrs. Rebecca Bond, 65 years old, a well known resident of Springfield township, died yesterday afternoon at her home near Davisstown, following a lingering illness. Funeral Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence at 11:10 o'clock from the Church of the Brethren at White Interment in the Dutsey cemetery. Deceased is survived by her husband, W. B. Bond, and four children, including Mrs. Levi Christner of Indian land and Misses Margaret and Mary Bond of Warren, O.

**ELIA MAE RICHTER.**  
Elia Mae Richter, infant daughter of Charles and Nevada Mae Richter, died last night at the family residence at Moyer. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Olive cemetery.

**MRS. JOHN A. KELLEY.**  
The funeral of Mrs. John A. Kelley, who died at her home at Tower Hill No. 1, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception Church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father John T. Burns in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

**WHY HAIR FALLS OUT.**  
A scalp ailment causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the scalp shrinks and then the hair comes out. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dunderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. Use the hair cream applications all dandruff disappears, and the hair stops coming out.—Adv.

**Police Report for Year.**  
Statistics of City Clerk Show 2,925 Were Arrested.

Police court statistics for the year of 1916 compiled by City Clerk A. O. Bixler, show that during the year the police arrested 2,925 persons on various charges. Men of all ages, nationalities and occupations are listed among those registered on the docket for the past year.

Of the number arrested, 1,675 were common drunks, and on the combined charge of drunk and disorderly 600 were arrested. For disorderly conduct only 222 were put behind the bars. Suspicious characters were plentiful also, 156 being locked up, individuals numbered 92; for fighting 79, inmates of disorderly houses, 53; and beggars, 30. Twelve were arrested for automobile speeding.

In nationally American were in the majority, there being 2,272. Australia came second with 317, and Ireland 110. Other foreign prisoners were divided among several nations, and a single Poleander is included.

In occupations, the prisoners' trades ran from laborers and coal miners to sailors, actors, musicians and physicians. The laborers had 1,857 locked up, and coal miners 332. Those with no occupation at all totaled 118. The remaining number of prisoners followed occupations of every description.

**Meeting Postponed.**  
The regular meeting of the H. D. Girls' Club of Vanderbilt which is to have been held last evening at the home of Miss Liburn Reed at Vanderbilt, was postponed to Monday night on account of sickness.

**It's Wonderful How Resinol Stops Itching.**  
To those who have endured for years the itching torments of eczema or other such skin troubles, the relief that the first use of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap usually gives is incredible. And they need it still more wonderful that the improvement is permanent and that Resinol really drives away the eruption completely in days. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists.

**A Good Soap for Baby Skin.**  
A good baby soap should contain soothing, healing properties to prevent the rashes and chaffs to which babies are liable. That is why so many physicians recommend Resinol Soap.

## Taking Advertising With a Grain of Salt

is a practice followed by a great many people, because they have been deceived by misleading advertising.

The placing of all advertising in the same class has been responsible for our introducing the most radical steps that advertising has ever witnessed.

## Every Advertising Statement We Make is Guaranteed

Every word of description is guaranteed to be true—every picture we use is guaranteed to be an exact reproduction—and, lastly, and most important—

We guarantee that if you can buy same article anywhere else for any less than we advertise it for, we will refund your money, without a word of protest!

Our advertising is believable. It need not be taken with a grain of salt, because every word in every line rings true!



### IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

**Eat Less Meat if Kidneys Feel Like Lead or Bladder Bothers.**

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, also we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in over-caring kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

### POLICE REPORT FOR YEAR

Statistics of City Clerk Show 2,925 Were Arrested.

Police court statistics for the year of 1916 compiled by City Clerk A. O. Bixler, show that during the year the police arrested 2,925 persons on various charges. Men of all ages, nationalities and occupations are listed among those registered on the docket for the past year.

Of the number arrested, 1,675 were common drunks, and on the combined charge of drunk and disorderly 600 were arrested. For disorderly conduct only 222 were put behind the bars. Suspicious characters were plentiful also, 156 being locked up, individuals numbered 92; for fighting 79, inmates of disorderly houses, 53; and beggars, 30. Twelve were arrested for automobile speeding.

In nationally American were in the majority, there being 2,272. Australia came second with 317, and Ireland 110. Other foreign prisoners were divided among several nations, and a single Poleander is included.

In occupations, the prisoners' trades ran from laborers and coal miners to sailors, actors, musicians and physicians. The laborers had 1,857 locked up, and coal miners 332. Those with no occupation at all totaled 118. The remaining number of prisoners followed occupations of every description.

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### COMPLETE CAST FOR MISS DIMPLES

Miss Irene Soloson to Play Name Part; The Other Characters.

The cast for the musical extravaganza, "Little Miss Dimples," to be given here January 15 and 16 by members of the High School Alumni Association, was announced this morning by the Misses Moorehead, who are in charge of the production. It is practically complete with the exception of someone to play the part of "The Dago."

The characters follow:  
Mr. De Parks, Herbert Duggan, Mrs. De Parks, Edith Morton, Bess, Martha Eaton; Mrs. Clark, Sarah Rosenblum; Betty Clark, Helen Shaw; Peggy Parks, Mary Thomas; Little Miss Dimples, Irene Soloson; Count von Hoff (bosus count), John Brown; Count von Bloof, (the real thing), Fred Frisbee; Dr. Cranville, Junior Marshall; Wizard of Oz, Ivan Dietz; Suzette, Josephine Munk; Will Bill Williams, Harry Louder.

There will be six "Summer Girls": Camilla Munk, Ada Mae Hannan, Mary Van Dyke, Nell A. Shannon, Esther Towsey, and Margaret Morton. The six "Summer Men" include James List, Percy Sheetz, Howard Carr, S. L. Brown and C. Smiley.

Thirty-six or more young men and women will make up one of the choruses. The "Dago" chorus will consist of 24 girls and 24 boys from the high school. The "Bogey" chorus will include 36 high school girls. Two other choruses will contain, between them, 60 high school girls. About 225 children from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, will be in the "Indian" chorus, and 600 from the first to fifth grades will make up the children's chorus.

**Gets Car of Ford's.**  
The Hyatt Motor Company on the West Side Drive, has received a shipment of Ford automobiles this morning. There are seven machines. The motor company reports a big demand.

### Don't Suffer With Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains In Chest, Headache Or Sore Throat

Gingerole The Great Ointment "With The Ginger" Will Give You Instant Relief.

It's marvelous the way this great ointment banishes aches and pains from any part of the body.

It is in a class by itself and its tremendous sale is due to its actual merit. Thousands of sufferers have felt the mighty healing power of this ointment, and all first-class druggists are selling and recommending it.

Be prepared. Go today to your druggist and for 25 cents get a package of GINGEROLE. If it fails to do all of the things we say it will, your money back.—Adv.

### SILL FLIRTED WITH A GRAVE

**Pittsburg Man Frequently Fainted and Had to be Taken to Hospital.**

"I'll tell you the truth, if I knew this Tanlac was not going to be sold any more, I would try to buy every bottle on that counter over there before I left here today," said W. J. Sill at the drug store in Pittsburgh, Pa., where Tanlac is being introduced. Mr. Sill lives at 1208 Magnolia street, North Side, and is connected with the New York Dye Works, at 528 Penn avenue.

"Before I began taking it," he continued, "I weighed many pounds less than I ever weighed. Today, I got on the scales and tipped them 10 pounds more than I have weighed in 12 months or more. That's exactly what two bottles of Tanlac did for me. Just look at me. I'm filling those trousers rapidly."

"About two years ago I commenced having stomach trouble and it kept getting worse until I began having regular attacks of acute indigestion. When these attacks came on me, and they were usually accompanied by nervous spells and dizziness, I would just swell up out of all proportion and become as limp as a rag. My breath would get short and my pulse so weak I was afraid my heart would stop beating. I have become uncompanionable on the street numerous times and had to be taken to the hospital. I tell you I was flirting with my grave, and would have been in it if it hadn't been for Tanlac."

Tanlac is now sold here by the Connelville Drug Co.  
Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's drug store.—Adv.

### STORK IS BUSY

**Visits Two Homes in This Section, Leaving Boy and Girl.**

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Elkes of South Prospect street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday afternoon at the Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant. It is the first boy in the family, the other two children being girls. The proud father is advertising manager of Koback's store. Alfred Koback is an uncle of the new arrival.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Piper of Vanderbilt yesterday morning and left a daughter. The family is now composed of three daughters and one son.

**Papers Increase Price.**  
Four Philadelphia papers, The Record, North American, Press and Inquirer have increased their subscription price by mail from \$3 to \$4 a year. The Ledger for some time has been a two-cent paper and cost \$5 a year by mail.

**Read The Daily Courier.**  
Sickening headaches, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of stomach and bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea assists the bowels to work naturally, thus aiding your health in general. Begin to-night. Connelville Drug Co.—Adv.

**GRAHAM CRACKERS**  
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AS AN EVERYDAY ARTICLE OF FOOD THESE GOODS ARE UNEQUALLED  
**The Graham Cracker with the Delicious Taste**  
N. B. C. Graham Crackers are incomparably the finest flavored of Graham crackers. Thanks to our careful selection of grain and thorough preparation, we get just the right proportion of elements to make a wholesome, pleasant and one that is the most palatable and appetizing of its kind. Try N. B. C. Graham Crackers for their delicious nut-like flavor and flaky crispness. Use them regularly at meals and between meals, because they are as digestible as they are nourishing.  
**5c AND 10c Packages**  
**NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY**

**The Daily Courier.**HENRY F. SYDNOR,  
Founder and Editor, 1873-1916.THE COURIER COMPANY,  
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**PLAYGROUNDS APPROPRIATION.**

If the city council erred in the matter of making an appropriation of \$500 for public playgrounds, it was upon the side of wisdom, inasmuch as every taxpayer in the city contributes his or her share to every item of public expenditure. It is prudent upon the part of the city council and fair to the taxpayers to make these slowly when entering upon wholly new municipal enterprises. This is all the more important when the expenditures are for the benefit of the people and the city authorities are without previous experience or knowledge.

Moreover, the public playground is a community proposition, and of such a character that it appeals to all the people, not to taxpayers alone. It is being true the people's support of playgrounds ought to be measured by a different standard than would be represented by the relatively insignificant share many would pay in taxes which provide the funds to meet the council's appropriation. Had the appropriation been larger some taxpayers, already kindly disposed to the new idea, and desirous of helping it along in a substantial way, would probably have felt that their contribution through the medium of the council's appropriation was all that was required.

The sum made available by council will not be sufficient to inaugurate the movement of a scale that will prove the value or utility of playgrounds to all of the children of the city. The school board should, and no doubt will, make an equal appropriation, not only to insure the successful launching of the enterprise, but to give evidence of that body's interest in it. If still more money is needed there will be little question but that many citizens will be glad to contribute to a subscription fund many times what would be their portion in the case of the appropriation by both council and the school board.

At any rate the opportunity should be given to provide a portion of the expense by this means rather than by asking the taxpayers as a whole to furnish all the funds. People pay taxes as a matter of course without much thought, and sometimes little care, as to how or what purposes they are applied. When contributing directly to a cause or purpose a more lively interest in the well being is aroused. That is the kind of an interest the people should have in the playgrounds, and will more certainly have if they are allowed to assist in their promotion voluntarily rather than being required to support them wholly through taxation.

**ADVOCATES OF ECONOMY.**

"It is discouraging," says the Johnstown Democrat, "to learn from Washington reports that the committee on ways and means, instead of bonding all its expenditures in the direction of increased revenues, is directing them toward the devising of new plans for increasing revenues. No hint of economy comes from a quarter where we should expect it to have the strongest advocates."

It would be enlightening, and heartening also, to have the Democrat be more specific in its information as to the identity of the "strongest advocates" of economy. At the Baltimore convention in 1912 the Democrat itself, by solemn pledges, committed itself and Woodrow Wilson, its candidate, to the "most rigid economy in all governmental expenditures." Since then, not excepting even the Saint Louis convention of 1916, no Democrat has made himself conspicuous in the public eye by urging an uncompromising adherence to the Baltimore platform in the matter of spending the people's money. In the halls of Congress no "strong advocate" of any measure that would deprive a brother Democrat of any emolument or honor through the reduction of unnecessary or useless offices or other expenditures.

At the last session there were "strong advocates" a plenty for the government armor plate and nitrate plants, for pork bills for Southern patriots and endowments and unending commissions, inquiries and investigations. So strong was their advocacy of these and other measures that many Democrats had easy the pathway to the treasury that these statesmen expensed the war economy from the lexicon and expanded the appropriations beyond the billion mark.

In all this riot of prodigal appropriation and expenditure, and in face of a constantly growing deficit in the treasury, no Democrat in good standing and full fellowship among the elect has dared to lift his voice in warning, unheeded though it may have been. Instead, the President and the leaders of his party in Congress are now intensely studying the problem of providing new methods or discovering new objects of taxation, whereby to prevent bankruptcy of the treasury and incidentally to make better provision for those Democrats who are still without the pale of obscures and soft money in the government service.

Proudly do the tax-burdened people hope and fervently do they pray that the Democrat, or other equally potent agency, may yet cause "strong advocates" of the "most rigid economy" to rise up and slay the giant Wilful Waste before we become the victims of Wilful Want.

**REGULATING CAMPAIGN FUNDS.**

With every succeeding campaign, county, state or national, the Democratic managers are wont to lift their voices in righteous and indignant protest against the alleged misuse of money in politics. By their code of campaign ethics a campaign fund immediately becomes a corruption fund when the opposition party succeeds in raising a larger amount than do the Democrats. By the same logic and reasoning the expenditure of any part of such fund for campaign purposes by the opposition is corrupt and venal, but when similarly applied by the Democratic managers the expenditure is to preserve the sanctity of the ballot and promote the cause of good government.

The public has been often regaled by Democratic campaigners with the declarations of the lofty aims of that party to banish from all elections every contaminating influence and to stamp out every questionable method and practice. These professions have deceived many into the belief and enlightened the expectations of still others that when the Democrats came into power in our national legislature they would rise in their virtuous might and cleanse politics of all evil or appearance of it. Especially was it expected that stringent measures would be enacted with the view to absolutely prohibiting the use of money in elections other than for the purpose of paying election officers, for their day's service at the polls. The public has been quite as much disappointed, not to say fooled, in this matter as in many others when it has been the expectation that the Democrats in Congress would make their actions square with the pre-election promises and professions.

When such an opportunity was afforded as the revision of the Corrupt Practices Act, to give concrete form to their oft-repeated denunciations of the sin of other parties in raising campaign funds, some surprise and shock is evidenced by finding that instead of abolishing the practice it is merely to be regulated on a sort of sliding scale basis.

The proposed revision of the law limits the expenditures which national committees may make during a presidential campaign to 14 cents per capita of population and fixes a schedule with lower limits for congressional and other campaigns. "It is absurd," says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, "to say, as this revised bill does, that a campaign fund of 14 cents per capita is sufficient for a campaign fund of 13 cents per capita is corruption. It is not size, but method and purpose that counts. Corruption is not to be measured that way. It is not a question of mathematics, but of method."

President Wilson will soon be obliged to begin peace negotiations with some of the Democratic members of the high houses in Congress. In House 23 Democrats have joined with the Republicans to terminate the life of one of the President's pet creations, the Newlands committee appointed to make a general investigation of the railroads. In the Senate several Democratic craves have voted against the unqualified endorsement of the President's peace note.

Isn't the border situation turning close to the question, how will we get Pershing out of Mexico?

"The War Department," says the Fayetteville Republican, "is going back keeping the National Guardmen down on the border and many of the National Guardmen are going broke because they have to stay down there." And the Army is breaking its reputation by its methods of breaking the Guardmen in at Regulars.

The need of taking every precaution against fire has another expensive demonstration at Alvirton. The less fire protection the greater precaution is a good rule in every community.

When the western servant girls have completed that union they are forming they will probably need to become employees themselves. The only way 120 to 130 a month at wages, nine hours a day, with time and half time for overtime, one day off a week, substantial food in reasonable quantities at all meals and well lighted and properly ventilated sleeping quarters.

With a tonnage of 24,000,000 in 1916 the coke trade may be said to have attained its majority.

Mrs. Phil, 102, and perhaps the oldest woman in the state, attributes her long life and good health to living the hard life and doing cheerfully many hard tasks. Nowadays many persons find it such hard and disagreeable work to do simple tasks that they do not enjoy good health and are not likely to enjoy long life, either.

The list of bills in Congress is insignificant compared to the list of Christmas bills in some homes.

During the recent milk price war in Ohio several farmers destroyed their milk rather than sell it at the market price. They have been indicted in the courts and stand a good chance of receiving a stiff sentence. They will at least learn the lesson that the market of trade is just as much of an offense as restraining it unlawfully.

Congressman Adamson says he is tired waiting upon the investigation into the operation of his so-called 8-hour law. The country at large has lively sense of appreciation of the wearied congressman's state of mind.

The one really useful Democrat in official Washington is going to quit his job. Edward S. Hurley, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, who has accomplished a great work for industry and business without display of partisanship, has resigned.

That wire thief who reeled up two half mile sections of Baltimore & Ohio telegraph wire may have perpetrated a joke on the railroad but the officers fail to see the real point of it.

President Wilson is reported to favor a "penalizable" rivers and harbors pork bill. The bill is estimated at \$10,000,000 increase. This is in fairly close agreement with the southern congressmen who are making for only \$22,000,000.

Under the bill-claim city law an ordinance like the same effect as a resolution hence in the matter of salary increases the city employees did not have to make any New Year's resolution. Council attended to that for them.

"What do the American manufacturers of ammunition care for peace?" asks the New Freedom Standard, "so long as it means millions of profits?" Just about as much as do other beneficiaries of our boasted War Prosperity.

**Rippling Rhymes.**

By Walt Mason.

**THE SECOND-HAND CAR.**

The second-hand car is all that is left to a hopeful purchaser after the speedometer has turned over once. On stopping back and taking a calm, dispassionate survey of the automobile section of the Sunday newspaper, it would seem as if the average touring car was a large, robust lion. When the owner of an automobile with a winding clock, which cost \$5,000 in 1911, tries to let go for \$100 because he is obliged to leave the state, it is evident that his investment has shrunk faster than a barrel of shot after the third washing. One of the most depressing things the owner of a new machine can do is to read the automobile section and find out how many people are trying to get rid of the same make and model of car, even going so far as to offer to sell their car for a few dollars less than they paid for it.

It is not for the melancholy fact that a bright, new automobile becomes thoroughly second-hand after the first wash. It is not for the fact that the car has stopped on the street, the dirty purchaser would rather see a new car. It is not for the fact that a new car, highly-varnished automobile begins to decline in health and give way in some vital spot. But the real cause of the second-hand car is the seductive and reprehensible newspaper advertising which tends to make every owner dissatisfied and causes him to try to sell to some needy person who would know a machine from a corn popper. If the newspaper and magazines were to decline in health and give way in some vital spot, the second-hand car would be harder to find than a Bible in Wall Street.

The second-hand car is an untold benefit to people who would like an automobile, but who do not like to mortgage the lien in order to get one. Thousands of people are riding around joyfully in new cars which were discarded because they lacked a tonneau light. This teaches us that price makes suckers of us all.

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## AGED SCOTSDALE WOMAN DIES FROM FALL DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. Agnes Gorman, 82, Passes Away at Home of Daughter.

### Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY RESIGNS

E. R. Dalton to Leave; Directors Have Taken No Action; Death of Harry Miller, 16 Years Old; Mrs. Elmore Starts Meetings in Baptist Church.

### Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Agnes Gorman, aged 82 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sheridan on Garfield avenue. Mrs. Gorman had been ill and on Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock made an effort to come down the stairs. She fell, injuring herself very badly. Funeral services will be held Sunday morning from St. John's Church with interment in St. John's cemetery.

Meetings Begin. Although the arrival of Mrs. W. T. Elmore, who is to conduct a series of meetings in the Baptist Church, was delayed by a week, the meetings are now under way and good crowds are attending. Mrs. Albert Keister made an address on "The Lord's Prayer" on Tuesday afternoon. On Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. E. Steinmiller led the devotions and Mrs. Elmore spoke on "The Wide Wide World." On Wednesday afternoon Miss Greenwalt presided and Mrs. Elmore discussed "The Miracles of Christ." On Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson presided and Mrs. Elmore's subject was "The Parables of Christ." Mrs. H. R. Lobb of Alverton conducted the devotions and Mrs. Elmore discussed "World Missions and World Peace." Friday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Cilligerman was scheduled to preside and Mrs. Elmore was to discuss "Visions." Mrs. H. B. Allen will be in charge of devotions tonight. On Saturday afternoon Miss Nettie Jane Herbert will have charge of a young women's rally. On Sunday afternoon the topic of the address will be "Under the Manger Tree."

Harry Miller, aged 16 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miller, on Market street, last evening at 8 o'clock. With his parents he leaves one brother and one sister. No arrangements have been made for the funeral yet.

Invalid is Better. Mrs. Emma Love of Alverton, who was carried from her home on Tuesday night when she threatened the Love home there, was reading well yesterday. Mrs. Love, who is one of the best known women in Alverton, is an invalid.

Elect Officers. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed Church has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Edward Alden; vice president, Elden Daugherty; secretary, Martha Werkmann; treasurer, Clayton Huber, and organist, Elizabeth Peterson.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Resigns. E. R. Dalton, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has tendered his resignation to take effect on March 1. The board has taken no action in the matter so far.

For Sale. King 8 sixty horsepower automobile. Has not run over 3,000 miles. In A. No. 1 condition. For \$1,000.00. E. F. DeWitt, Brennan Bldg., Scottdale, Pa. Bell Phone 98-11—Adv. 3-46

Notes. Miss Mabel Hamilton entertained a number of friends at her home on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent. Miss Elizabeth Werkmann entertained the members of her Sunday school class from the Reformed Church at her country home last evening. Refreshments were served.

Marsh & Musgrave, who had a paint and paper store on Pittsburgh street, have moved to 118 North Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horvath of Piquette and Dublin streets are the proud parents of a son born at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris Jones of Pittsburgh street are the proud parents of a son, born yesterday.

Arthur Barabart has returned to the University of Pennsylvania to resume his studies after spending his holiday vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barabart of Grove street.

Miss McMann of Oklahoma, a student at the Trinity College, Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dikins, returned to school on Wednesday.

Lee and Emanuel Morde have returned from Pittsburgh where they were the guests of friends.

Mrs. Edward Shaner of New Kensington is the guest of friends here.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will ship papers and magazines from here on Saturday and Monday.

A special invitation has been issued to the Scottdale High School to attend the Mrs. Elmore meetings on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anna Dick returned yesterday to Wilson College after spending her vacation here.

Mrs. J. E. Dick and daughter, Anna, were shopping in Pittsburgh yesterday.

When Croup Comes Treat Externally

The old method of dosing delicate little stomachs with nauseous drugs is wrong and harmful. Try the external treatment—Vick's Vapo-Rub Salve. Just rub a little over the throat and chest. The vapors, released by the body heat, loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. A bedtime application insures sound sleep. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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## Our Entire Stock Women's Furs, 33 1-3 Per Cent Off

Furs of fashion and quality—combination of beauty and extreme durability—extensive assortment of sets and separate pieces. Every piece guaranteed and all at 33 1-3 per cent off.

## KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE" ON PITTSBURGH ST.

## Up to \$2.95 Women's and Misses' Waists at \$1.69

The selection includes Waists of Crepe de Chine—Waists of fetching Jap and Tub Silks in stripes and plain black and navy—some hemstitched, some embroidered.



## Up to \$8.50 Women's and Misses' Trimmings

Not ababy and shopworn Hats—every Hat in excellent condition—the selection of styles, shape and color are the best you could wish even at their regular price. The variety includes blacks and colors of velvet, felt, velour and a few gold and silver hats—all go tomorrow at the low price of only \$2.95.

## \$2.95

Up to \$1.50 Children's Hats, 59c

Especially good selection of the more tailored sorts, particularly good for school wear, best of colors and styles in the most wanted materials.

## Big Saturday News—Crowds Will Attend This Sale

## A Brand New Purchase of Suits and Coats for Half and Less Than a Half of Their Real Worth.

These are not accumulations of odd garments left over from the early part of the season, but a brand new purchase from two of the best manufacturers who closed out to us their surplus stock at bottom prices. Of course you cannot afford to miss these extraordinary offerings. Only the best models and biggest values await you and you'll not be heedless of your own best interest.

## Suits \$13.75

Up to \$29.50 Values

Beautiful Novelty Suits in variety of checks, combination in green, brown and black; also many plain shades, trimmed with fur or velvet; many half lined with quality satin.

## Coats \$7.50

Up to \$18.00 Values

Handsome Wool Plush, also finest quality mixtures Crossroads, Pebble Cheviots and many other materials. All have big cape collars of self materials or plush and fur. Big selection of colors.

## Suits \$18.50

Up to \$39.50 Values

High Class Suits of gabardines, poplins, fine serges, etc. Many styles in flare and belted effects, lavishly trimmed with rich furs—others with deep bands of plush. All sizes.

## Coats \$23.75

Up to \$39.50 Values

Seal Plush Coats with huge collars trimmed with genuine beaver bands on collar, cuffs and bottom, full sweeping effect; snappy, up to the minute styles. Great values at the regular price.

## THESE SPECIALS MEAN BIG SAVINGS

- 25c Curtain Scrims, yard - - 12 1-2c
- \$2.00 Children's Rain Capes, - 98c
- \$4.50 Child's Coats, special lot, \$2.95
- 59c Men's "Jeager" Underwear - 42c
- 7c Quality Toweling, per yard, 4 1-2c
- \$1.50 Crochet Bed Spreads - \$1.19

## Novelty Boots For Women

## Three Different Styles Just In \$7.00

Dark Cordo Calf, lace boot with fawn buck top and ivory heel

Gray Buck Top, lace boot with frey kid vamp, full sizes, all leather Louis heel.

Fawn Buck Top lace boot with neat patent leather vamp and Louis all leather heel.

## EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It's Feverish, Bilious, Constipated, Give Fruit Laxative at Once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the food waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrups.—Adv.

## SAVED DAD'S LIFE GET IT FOR HIM

Says it is Suicide to Cut Corns and Tolls How They Lift Right Out.

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out with the fingers without pain.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that while freezone is sticky it dries in a moment, and seems to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but cut this out and make him try it.—Adv.

Oil Magnate Dies. TITUSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 5.—Colonel J. J. Carter, one of the best-known oil men of the world, and a prominent resident of this city, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Horndon, in Pelham Manor, N. Y. Mr. Carter was a former president of the Carter Oil Company of Sistersville, W. Va., and as an expert had inspected for the Standard Oil Company almost every oil field of importance in the United States, as well as in foreign lands. He held a Congressional medal of honor for bravery at Antietam. He served as national Republican delegate three times.

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Harvey Younklin of Conneltsville, spent several days here with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mardis.

Mrs. Robert Dix of Morgantown, W. Va., visited the family of her son, Mrs. Nancy Pitts, here Sunday.

Mrs. George Engle of Woodlawn, visited the family of her aunt, Mrs. LeRoy Kelly, Thursday.

William Faith is opening up a coal mine on his property, for the sale of custom coal.

George King of Edgewood, visited his mother, Mrs. F. O. Gethelk, Saturday and Sunday.

Ephraim Knappender has moved from Woodlawn to one of the tenant houses of the Newcomer Coal & Coke Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wilson and son, Harold, of Kingsview, visited their mother, Mrs. Murray, Sunday.

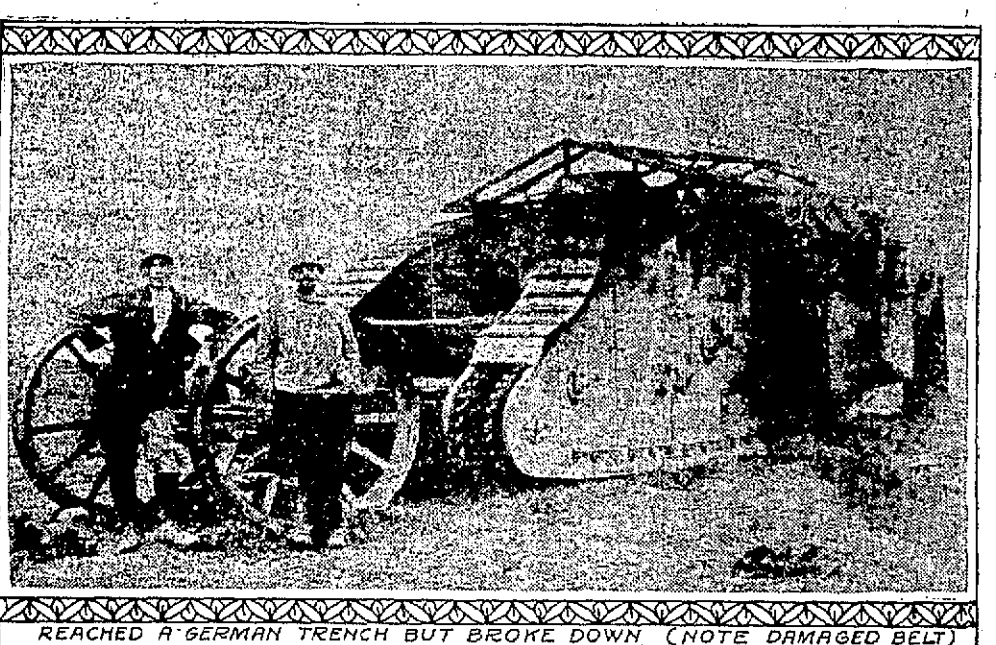
Lloyd Washburn of Hopwood, visited here several days last week.

Through the kindness of Harry Bittner, Harry Ridenour and Harold Atkinson, the residents have a nice ash sidewalk, which is much nicer than mud.

Hattie Froed of Conneltsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freed, Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Mardis and Mrs. Charles Mardis were Scottdale visitors on Tuesday.

## "TANK" WRECKED ON TRENCH SHOWN IN FIRST PICTURE TO REACH AMERICA.



This picture, made from one which reached America a few days ago, shows a British "tank" astride a German trench. The monster fought well, but emerged from the battle with a damaged caterpillar belt, which forced it to remain where it was—in the act of crossing one of the enemy's trenches. Field Marshal Haig's recent report on the battle of the Somme contains the frequent mention of the work of the "tanks." One example follows: "Guedecourt was carried after protected trenches to the west had been captured, in an interesting fashion. In the early morning a 'tank' started down a portion of a trench held by the enemy from the northwest, firing its machine guns and followed by bombers. The enemy could not escape, as we held the trench at the southern end. At the same time an aeroplane flew down the length of the trench, also firing its machine gun at the enemy. The enemy finally waves white handkerchiefs in token of surrender, and when this was reported by the aeroplane the infantry accepted the surrender of the garrison. Besides a great number of the enemy killed, we made prisoners eight officers and 362 men. Our total casualties were five."

## OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB IT ON BACK

Rub Away Pain, Soreness, Stiffness, Backache With "St. Jacob's Oil."

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly—Yes! Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacob's Oil."

Apply this soothing, penetrating oil directly upon the ache, and like magic, relief comes. St. Jacob's Oil conquers pain. It is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatic relief, which never disappoints, can not injure and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Straighten up! Stop those tortuous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.—Adv.

Prominent Priest Dead. The Rev. John Matejeski, a prominent Polish priest, stationed at United was claimed by death, Saturday afternoon, at his home. He was 68 years of age.

Smithfield, Jan. 5.—B. F. Manning of Andersons Cross Roads was a business visitor Wednesday.

Frank Costello of Point Marion, health officer of Springhill, Nicholson and Georges townships, was a business visitor Wednesday.

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Walter Ramsey of the Sackett farm was a business visitor Thursday.

Ella L. Brownfield has received a voucher for pension under the late widows' pension act.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held an all day sewing with Mrs. S. J. Hardin Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Conn of Fairchance visited her mother, Mrs. Hannah Abraham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conn of Gans were business visitors Thursday.

John H. Moser of Andersons Cross Roads was a business visitor Thursday.

Ernest Young of Point Marion was in the borough Thursday collecting gas bills for the Star Gas Company.

W. J. Rubie of Rubie was a business visitor Thursday.

Misses Lizzie and Nora Phillips visited friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

L. D. Ramsey of Daxters Ridge was a business visitor Thursday.

Hunting Bargains? If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

Read The Daily Courier.

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A SCENE FROM "THE DUMB GIRL OF PORTICI."

### ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE DUMB GIRL OF PORTICI"—The Universal Film Company presents Anna Pavlova, the incomparable, and her Ballet Russe with an exceptional cast of Universal players in the 7-part production, "The Dumb Girl of Portici." This is a picture of Auber's famous opera "Masanella." The scenes are laid in the gardens

and the palace of the Spanish Viceroy at Naples; the hut of the Masanella in the fishing village of Portici on the seashore between Naples and Mr. Vesuvius and in the public square of Naples. The story tells of a young nobleman who has betrayed the dumb girl of a little fishing village. The nobles have taxed everything so high that the village folk revolt. Penilia, the dumb girl, goes to warn the nobles, but they keep her and threaten to kill her if the village folk do not return home. But this does not stop them and in the riot Penilia escapes. Her brother finds that her betrayer was the young nobleman, and is going to stab him, when she steps in front of him and is killed herself. Admission for this production will be children, 10c; adults, 15c.

Penilia Ward, the versatile and charming screen star, is being presented today at the Paramount. Miss Ward in her brief photodramatic career has risen to the distinction of being one of the screen's most popular artists. "The Years of the Locust" gives her an excellent opportunity to display her talent in costume and gown and she turns the gamut of feminine adornment during the many unusual scenes of this photodrama, from morning negligee to ball gown, with even the latest mode of London riding habit thrown in, for good measure, and the star's opportunity to display some of the wardrobe for which she is so famous. The story of this thrilling drama has to do with a young woman who was unfortunately wedded to a swindling stock broker. How his ruin is accomplished, how to escape the law he is supposed to have committed suicide, and how his wife is wedded to the man she really loves, only to have her first husband appear on the scene, is brought about in a series of unusual scenes, which swiftly takes the audience from the drawing room in fashionable New York houses to the dirt and heat of a South African diamond mine. The story contains a remarkable coincidence, of dramatic human interest, in the fact that Miss Ward's former husband was Joe Lewis, a South African diamond king, and in the wedding for the photodrama she wears the same gown and veil she wore in real life when she was the most sought after actress in English society. Her wedding with the diamond king was one of the social sensations of that season. Tomorrow Louise Glaum will be seen in "The Wolf Woman," a five part Triangle feature. A two reel Keystone comedy will also be shown.

### THE NEW YEAR.

The Year 1917 is at hand and its problems must be faced by business men and wage earners. The New Year brings its problems and many new business angles must be faced. The Citizens National Bank is taking into full account all the possible financial difficulties of the coming year and arranging for them with the customers of the Bank. Call and confer with the Bank officers at your convenience, 138 Pittsburg street—Adv.

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### THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE YEARS OF THE LOCUST"—A Paramount attraction presenting

Beautiful Helen Rosson shared honors yesterday at the Arcade with Eugene Forde and other American-Mutual Film Company stars in an excellent play, "The Light." The cast was excellent, but the class of play involving crystal gazing are too deep for popular picture houses. A Vogue comedy, "Her Luckless Schemes," was good, the plot being a little better than the usual movie comedy.

Today's show brings the famous Vitagraph star, Ormi Hawley, in "Her American Prince." Miss Hawley has added another triumph to her long list of brilliant screen successes. It is like the "Prisoner of Zenda," and everybody will like the story; how the king's nephew, Prince Felix, plots to steal his uncle's throne; how the handsome American, who is the prince's double, falls in love with the Princess Dora; and for her sake plunges into a series of thrilling adventures to save the king's life. In the end he is made a prisoner, and without a friend at his side, makes a hopeless battle against conspirators, determined to sell his life dearly for the girl he loves. They fight in the castle and the king finally learns the truth about the American and the

beautiful love interest developed during the building up of the climax combine to make "Her American Prince" a most delightful romantic drama.

Charlie Chaplin in "Caught in a Cabaret," will be the two reel comedy. This is possibly the best of the Chaplin comedies. The new offerings of this world-wide star, are said not to be near as funny as those he first made famous. This picture will be on the regular program all afternoon and evening at every performance, at which children will be admitted for five cents, but the management has arranged that a show will start at 4:10 so that all school children will have a chance to see Charlie Chaplin without losing any school time or interfering with their night work. Eugene Forde comes tomorrow in a powerful heart interest drama in five parts, "A Mother's Sacrifice." This is a Mutual masterpiece and Miss Ford is surrounded by a splendid cast of popular players and the play is a literary jewel of extraordinary dramatic value.

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### DAWSON.

DAWSON, Jan. 5.—Frank Tarr of Lower Tyroce, was a business editor in Pittsburg Thursday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Work Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church.

W. F. Bule has returned home from a Pittsburg visit.

H. T. Cochran was in Brownsville Wednesday, calling on his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore have returned to Dawson from their honeymoon. They will go to housekeeping here in the near future.

Mrs. Harry Cochran was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Ober, at Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. James Stauffer has returned to her home at Millvale after a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Bamaler has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. S. Forsythe, at Wilkinsburg.

George Cassel of Bradock, was a recent caller at Dickerson Run, his former home.

Miss Alice Knight of East Dawson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Byers.

Mrs. William McDonald spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Patterson, near Buena Vista.

Byron Cunningham of Lower Tyroce, was a Dawson caller Thursday.

Frank Jones, supervising principal of the Lower Tyroce township schools, was calling on Dawson friends Tuesday.

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### ORPHEUM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

Anna Pavlova

Appears in the Seven-Part Production

## "The Dumb Girl of Portici"

This is a magnificent production that cannot be judged fairly by ordinary motion picture standards. Beyond a doubt it is the most artistically ambitious and in some respects the most notable contribution of the Universal Company to the screen. The interest attaching to the appearance of a dancer of such acknowledged preeminence as ANNA PAVLOVA is, of course, paramount, and it is eminently fitting that she should be presented in a sympathetic interpretation of Auber's Opera, "Masanella."

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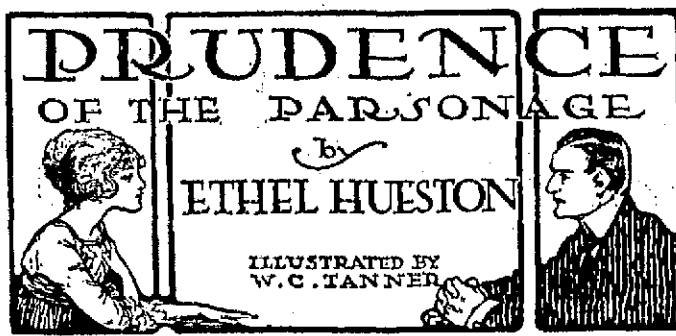
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"Your father expects you to marry and to marry me. I told him about it myself, long ago. And he was perfectly willing. He didn't say a word against it."

"Of course he wouldn't. That's just like father. But still, I promised. And what would the girls say if I should go back on them? They have trusted me, always. If I felt them, will they ever trust anybody else? If you love me, Jerry, please go, and stay away. But her arm tightened about his neck. "I'll wait here until you get your things, and we can say good-bye. And don't forget your promise."

"Oh, very well, Prudence," he answered, half irritably, "if you insist on ordering me away from the house like this, I can only go. But—"

"Let's not talk any more about it, Jerry. Please, I'll wait until you come down."

When he came down a little later, with his suitcase, his face was white and strained.

She put her arms around his neck. "Jerry," she whispered, "I want to tell you that I love you so much that—could go away with you, and never see any of them any more, or papa, or the parsonage, and still feel rich, if I just had you! You—everything in my sense is all yours, I—love you."

Her tremulous lips were pressed against his.

"Oh, sweetheart, this is folly, all folly. But I can't make you see it. It's wrong. It is wickedly wrong, but—"

"But I am all yours, Jerry, and I—"

"Whoever you want me, Prudence, just send, I'll never change. I'll always be just the same. God intended you for me, I know, and—I'll be waiting."

"Jerry! Jerry! Jerry!" she whispered passionately, sobbing, quivering in his arms. It was he who drew away.

"Good-bye, sweetheart," he said quietly, great pity in his heart for the girl who in her desire to do right was doing

such horrible wrong. "Good-bye, sweetheart. Remember, I will be waiting. Whenever you send, I will come."

He stepped outside, and closed the door. Prudence stood motionless, her hands clenched, until she could no longer hear his footsteps. Then she dropped on the floor, and lay there, face downward, until she heard fairy moving in her room upstairs. Then she went into the kitchen and built the fire for breakfast.

CHAPTER XIX.

She Comes to Grief.

Fairy was one of those buoyant, warm-blooded girls to whom sleep is indeed the great restorer. Now she stood in the kitchen door, tall, cheeks glowing, eyes sparkling, and smiled at her sister's solemn face.

"You are the little mousey, Prue," she said, in her full rich voice. "I didn't hear you come to bed last night, and I didn't hear you getting out this morning. Why, what is the matter?"

For Prudence had turned her face toward her sister, and it was so white and so unnatural that Fairy was shocked.

"Prudence! You are sick! Go to bed and let me get breakfast. Here, get out of this, and I will—"

"There's nothing the matter with me, I had a headache, and did not sleep, but I am all right now. Are the girls up yet?"

Fairy eyed her suspiciously. "Jerry is out unusually early, too, isn't he? His door is open."

"Jerry has gone, Fairy." Prudence's back was prevented to view once more, and Prudence was staring the question with vicious energy. "He left early this morning—I suppose he is half-way to Des Moines by now."

"Oh! Fairy's voice was noncommittal. "When is he coming back?"

"He isn't coming back. Please hurry, Fairy, and call the others. The oatmeal is ready."

Fairy went soberly up the stairs, ostensibly to call her sisters.

"Girls," she began, carefully closing the door of their room behind her. "Jerry has gone, and isn't coming back any more. And for goodness' sake, don't keep asking questions about it. Just eat your breakfast as usual, and have a little rest."

"A lover's quarrel," suggested Lark, her eyes glittered greedily.

"Nothing of the sort. And don't keep

starting at Prue, either. And do not keep talking about Jerry all the time. You mind me, or I will tell papa."

"That's funny," said Carol thoughtfully. "We saw them kissing each other last night in the back yard last night—and this morning he has gone to return us more. They are crazy."

"Kissing! In the back yard! What are you talking about?"

Carol explained, and Fairy looked still more thoughtful and perturbed. She opened the door, and called out to them in a loud and breezy voice: "Hurry, girls, for breakfast is ready, and there's no time to waste in a parsonage on Sunday morning." Then she added in a whisper: "And don't you mention Jerry, and don't ask Prudence what makes her so pale, or you'll catch it!"

of course, I mean. Lark and I get up early enough."

For a moment Prudence sat silent with quivering lips. Then she burst out with unusual passion. "Don't you ever dare climb that tree again as long as you live, twins! Mind what I say!"

Lark looked thoughtfully out of the window, and Carol swallowed hard. It was she who said gently, "Why, of course, Prue—just as you say."

On the day before Christmas an insured package was delivered at the parsonage for Prudence. A letter was with it, and she read it thus: "My dearest, little sweetheart: I chose this gift for you long before I had the right to do it. I was keeping it until the proper moment. But the moment came, and went again. Still I want you to have the gift. Please wait for me, for my sake, for I shall be happy knowing it is where it ought to be, even though I myself am banished. I love you, Prudence. Whenever you send for me, I am ready to come. Entirely and always yours, Jerry."

With trembling fingers she opened the little package. It contained a ring, with a brilliant diamond flashing my mind colors before her eyes. And Prudence kissed it passionately, many times.

Two hours later, she went quietly downstairs to where the rest of the family were decorating for Christmas.

She showed the ring to them gravely.

"Jerry sent it to me," she said. "Do you think it is all right for me to wear it, father?"

A thrill of hopeful expectancy ran through the little group.

"Yes, indeed," declared her father. "How beautiful it is! Is Jerry coming to spend Christmas with us?"

"Why, no, father—he is not coming at all any more. I thought you understood that."

An awkward silence, and Carol came brightly to the rescue. "It certainly is a beauty! I thought it was very kind of Professor Dinkle to send Lark and me a five-pound box of chocolates, but of course this is ever so much nicer. Jerry's a bird, I say."

"A bird!" mocked Fairy. "Such language!"

Lark came to her twin's defense. "Yes, a bird—that's just what he is."

Carol smiled. "We saw him use his wings when Connie yanked him out of the big maple, didn't we, Lark?" Then, "Did you send him anything, Prue?"

Prudence hesitated, and answered without the slightest accession of color. "Yes, Carol, I had my picture taken when I was in Burlington, and sent it to him."

"Your picture! Oh, Prudence! Where are they? Aren't you going to give us one?"

"Oh, Carol, I had only one made—for Jerry. There aren't any more."

"Well," sighed Lark resignedly. "It's a pretty idea for my book, anyhow."

From that day on Prudence always wore the sparkling ring—and the women of the Methodist church nearly had mental paralysis resulting from a man who gave a diamond ring and never came a-wooing! And a girl who accepted and wore his offering, with nothing to say for the man! And it was the consensus of opinion in Mount Mark that modern lovers were mostly crazy, anyhow!

And springtime came again.

Now the twins were always original in their amusements. They never followed blindly after the dictates of custom. And when other girls played "catch" with dainty rubber balls, the twins took unto themselves a big and

heavy croquet ball—found in the Avery woodshed. To be sure, "I am sure," he brushed their hands. "What matter? At any rate, they continued endangering their lives and beauties by reckless pitching of the ungainly plaything."

One Friday evening after school they were amusing themselves on the parsonage lawn with this huge ball. When their father turned in, they ran up to him with a sporting proposition. "Bet you a nickel, papa," cried Carol, "that you can't throw this ball as far as the schoolhouse woodshed."

By the way, will you lend me a nickel, papa?"

He took the ball and weighed it lightly in his hand. "I'm an anti-betting society," he declared, laughing, "but I very strongly believe it will carry to the schoolhouse woodshed. If it does not, I'll give you five cents' worth of candy tomorrow. And if it does, you must put an extra nickel in the collection next Sunday."

Then he drew back his arm and carefully sighted across the lawn. "I'll send it right between the corner of the house and that little cedar," he said, and then, bending low, it whizzed down his hand.

Lark screamed, and Carol sank fainting to the ground. For an instant Mr. Starr himself stood awestruck. Then he rushed across the lawn. For Prudence had opened the front door and stepped quickly out on the walk by the corner of the house. The heavy ball struck her on the forehead and she fell heavily, without a moan.

TO BE CONTINUED.

INDIAN CREEK.

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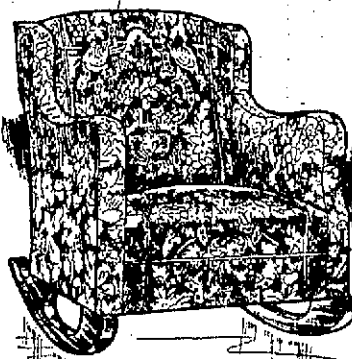
Donald Harbaugh spent a few days with his parents at Mill Run.

Samuel Hutchinson was a business caller here.

Harold Marlette of Mill Run, spent a few days transacting business in Connelville.

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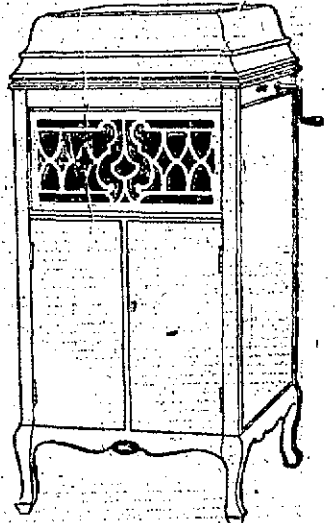
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From The Weekly Couriers Annual Coke Trade Review.

The Courier sets the average value of foundry and furnace coke shipped from the Connelville region in the year 1916 at \$2.58 per net ton at the ovens. Compared with the average of \$1.80 for 1915 the increase was 43.3% over the average of the previous year.

The year was noteworthy in respect to the extremely high prices obtaining in the closing weeks. Spot furnace coke sold at \$1.11, probably the highest price ever obtained, while foundry coke sold at \$1.12, the highest price with the exception of a few carloads sold at higher figures during the winter of 1907-8, at the time of the last railroad blockade.

Apart from the high prices obtained for spot coke for a short time the year will long be remembered by many buyers and sellers as the one in which they guessed the market wrong, or right, as the case may be. In other words, the contract market moved upwards and downwards several times, so that one party or the other generally regretted the transaction at least for a time.

The first contracting for 1916 furnace coke occurred late in September, 1916, and was generally at \$2.35 in the case of six-month contracts and at \$2.25 in the case of twelve-month contracts. Shortly afterwards there were one or two contracts made for the year at \$2.15 and one or two for the half year at \$2.25, but not much later there was a sale of a large tonnage at \$2.50. Meanwhile some sliding scale contracts had been made on a basis that would result in \$2.25 coke when basic iron was \$15.50 at Valley furnaces, but with a minimum of \$3.00 for coke, no matter where pig iron went. One or two contracts were made without any upper limit. After these contracts were made, and before the delivery period began, basic iron advanced to \$18.00. Valley, calling for \$2.75 for coke. This the market declined, and then advanced, before the year opened, but there was to be a still greater variation when it came to the making of contracts for the second half of the year. Early in the year contracts were made at \$2.50 for the second half, probably the highest contract price paid on any considerable tonnage. Later there were some first half contracts extended at various prices, \$2.50, \$2.60 and \$2.65, this business being followed by some contract business down to \$2.25, a very considerable tonnage being sold at that price. Then the market stiffened again and \$2.50 was obtained.

The spot furnace coke market, of course, showed much wider variations. It reached \$3.50 in February and declined to \$2.25 in May. It then began a steady upward movement, growing rapid toward the end of September, whereby \$11.00 was reached before the close of the year. A table of monthly average prices for both furnace and foundry coke is appended.

Foundry coke on contract for the first half of the year generally brought about \$2.75. For the second half the standard price was \$3.50. The spot market reached \$4.00 in February, declined to about \$3.25 at midsummer and then advanced through the balance of the year. A curious fact was that spot foundry coke did not keep pace with furnace coke in the latter's rapid advance in October whereby the average price of foundry coke was lower than the average of furnace coke in October. In November and December foundry coke ranged about \$2 a ton above furnace.

Setting down as carefully as possible the various contracts and sales made it appears that the distribution of the merchant coke of the Connelville region was substantially as follows:

Contract furnace, flat prices ..... 30%  
Contract furnace, sliding scale ..... 10%  
Spot furnace ..... 10%  
Contract foundry ..... 10%  
Spot foundry ..... 10%  
For the first half of the year the average price of furnace coke was about 35 per cent. in furnace coke contracts at \$2.58 and an equal proportion at \$2.55, with about 10 per cent. at \$2.50, while the 10 per cent. sliding scale coke brought about \$2.75, basic iron having ruled at about \$18.00, Valley, throughout the half year. The 5 per cent. spot furnace brought an average price of about \$2.80, according to the table of monthly average prices. The 4 per cent. contract foundry brought about \$2.75, as already noted, while the one per cent. spot foundry brought about \$3.75. This makes the average of all the coke for the first half of the year \$2.75.

For the second half there remained some \$2.25 coke, the balance of contracts that had been made for the whole year and this coke pulled down the average greatly. The coke sold at \$3.00, the top price, was probably about five per cent. of the total, and there was about 10 per cent. sold at \$2.85, \$2.60, \$2.50 and \$2.35 respectively. The sliding scale contracts, which had yielded about \$2.75 for the first half brought an average of about \$2.90 for the second half, on account of the sharp advance in basic pig iron toward the close of the year. The spot furnace coke brought an average of \$4.00, according to the table of monthly average prices. The foundry coke on contract brought regularly \$3.50 while the average of the spot

market was \$5.82. Taking these all together the average for the second half was about \$2.886, and averaging this with the \$2.475 for the first half makes an average for the year of \$2.58.

Barring the year 1913, the 1916 average of \$2.58 was the highest since 1907, while in the whole history of The Courier's statistics of more than a third of a century only four years, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1913, showed as high an average. If the Connelville coke industry's predominance is nearing its end it is certainly making a glorious finish, and yet the \$2.58 average for 1916 looks extremely low compared with prices already obtained for 1917. It is only a year and a half ago that spot furnace coke sold at \$1.50.

Average monthly prices of spot coke, as determined from quotations throughout the months, have been as follows:

SPOT FURNACE COKE	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
Jan.	1.10	1.25	1.35	1.38	1.55	2.14	3.34
Feb.	1.17	1.31	1.40	1.40	1.55	2.14	3.41
Mar.	1.17	1.31	1.40	1.40	1.55	2.14	3.41
Apr.	1.14	1.24	1.35	1.35	1.55	2.14	3.41
May	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.55	2.14	3.41
June	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.55	2.14	3.41
July	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.55	2.14	3.41
Aug.	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.55	2.14	3.41
Sept.	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.55	2.14	3.41
Oct.	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.55	2.14	3.41
Nov.	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.55	2.14	3.41
Dec.	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.55	2.14	3.41
Av.	1.11	1.21	1.31	1.31	1.56	2.15	3.42

While the average price of \$2.58 in the 1916 output was the highest in the history of the Connelville region, with the exception of four years, the average for 1917, according to the present outlook, promises to be still higher. When prospects for 1917 first began to be thought of at all, late in August, operators thought they were facing pretty stiff competition. They talked of \$2.75 on contract for the new year, but soon they revised their idea to \$2.90 and higher. There may have been one or two contracts placed at less than \$3.00, but the contracting in general started at \$3.00 and \$3.25, prices rapidly mounting to \$3.75 and higher. The first thought was that the first half should be higher than the second, and one buyer quoted \$2.75 for either the half year or the whole year, elected to take only the half year, but in a short time buyer contracts for the second half also at \$2.75. Others who had contracted early for the first half contracted later for second half at higher prices, and there were rumors of some business being placed for second half at about \$5.00. The average of all the business thus far done for 1917 is probably between \$3.50 and \$4.00, and if present conditions continue the average for the year will be pulled up still higher.

What has upset all calculations is the fact that the coke market was not depressed by the advent of new by-product ovens. It was the universal theory that the coke market would suffer, about the third quarter of 1916, on this account, as many new retorts ovens were scheduled for completion at that time. The calculations were entirely upset by a variety of influences, the chief of these being enumerated below:

(1). On account of scarcity of labor and materials new by-product ovens were not completed as rapidly as expected.

(2). Coal became very scarce and high priced. A great deal of Connelville coal was shipped to by-product ovens, and considerable tonnages were sold on the open market, at excellent prices.

(3). Labor for making and care for shipping coke were scarce, curtailing the beehive coke output.

(4). Pig iron became very scarce and advanced sharply, so that it was more profitable to blast furnaces to pay fancy prices for spot coke than to reduce pig iron output in accordance with shortages in shipments of coke contracts when such shortages occurred.

The following table gives a comparison between The Courier's average coke value and the average market price of basic pig iron, Valley, during the past nine years:

Year	Coke, Pig Iron, to Pig	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
1908	1.10	1.25	1.35	1.38	1.55	2.14	3.34	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
1909	1.17	1.31	1.40	1.40	1.55	2.14	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
1910	1.17	1.31	1.40	1.40	1.55	2.14	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
1911	1.14	1.24	1.35	1.35	1.55	2.14	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
1912	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.55	2.14	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
1913	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.55	2.14	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
1914	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.55	2.14	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
1915	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.55	2.14	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
1916	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.55	2.14	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
1917	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.55	2.14	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
Av.	1.11	1.21	1.31	1.31	1.56	2.15	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.42

### PLUNGED INTO M.D.

Horse and Cart Slip Into Newmeyer Avenue Dump.

A horse and cart working on the Race street sewer job toppled into the ditch at the Newmeyer Avenue dump yesterday afternoon. It took some time to extract them from the mud into which they had been plunged. The driver was leading the horse when the wagon suddenly skidded in the mud and slipped down the embankment. Both cart and animal were buried in the mud, but luckily the horse was unhurt.

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Breckinridge Long, a young lawyer of St. Louis, it is understood, has been chosen by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing for appointment as assistant secretary of state to succeed ex-Governor John E. Osborne of Wyoming, who resigned recently.

Mr. Long has been a strong supporter of President Wilson, and in the presidential campaign organized the Woodrow Wilson Club of St. Louis, of which he is president.

### WILL NOT ENTER FIREMEN'S LEAGUE

Connellsville Has No Hall and Notice to Get a Team Was Too Short.

Connellsville will not be represented in the Firemen's Basketball League, which opens tonight with a game at Brownsville between the Brownsville firemen and the Union Hose Company of Uniontown. Connellsville has been invited to become a member, but the lack of a hall, and the short notice of the organization of the league will prevent any action by the West Side Company. It is possible the league may demand for Brownsville hall was condemned yesterday.

It is possible that the Slavish Hall on the West Side or the Macaube door might be secured by the firemen for the games but after the rent was paid, together with the expenses of the visiting team, the firemen figure that they would be likely to go in the hole.

There is no hope for resuscitating the old basketball hall this season. A carnival has stored its equipment in the building and it would need lots of repairing. One of the glass back boards is broken and the baskets are of the old 12 inch style. These generally used now are six inch. Uniontown and Brownsville are going right on with the league and will open the season with a game this evening. With only a short distance between the two towns the visiting fire does not have far to travel. If Connellsville were to go to Brownsville it would be necessary to leave here at 5.30, which many of the firemen could not do. These in charge of the league will be notified that Connellsville will not participate this year.

### GIANTS LOSE OUT

Specials Spring Sunrise and Win Two Out of Three.

The Giants lost two out of three to the Specials in an O. & W. League contest at the Oppenheim-Wilson alley last night. The Specials took the first game by a good margin and then the Giants came back strong winning the second when they rolled over 700. It. Wilson of the Giants rolled high score, making 469 pins. For a single game his score was 171. The score:

GIANTS.	Score
Walton	146 162 94 402
Punari	82 135 113 330
Stegonis	109 115 109 336
Irwin	115 116 135 366
R. Wilson	145 171 133 469
Totals	588 720 595 1903

### SPECIALS

SPECIALS	Score
Mitterreider	133 111 160 424
Baker	122 93 215
Davies	93 123 141 357
Patrick	110 161 88 359
Korrigan	122 96 125 343
Jones	91 91 91 273
Totals	620 605 605 1826

### SPECIALS WIN THREE

Indian Head Goes Down to Defeat in B. P. O. E. League Contests.

The Specials took three straight games from the Indian Head team Wednesday night in the B. P. O. E. league pin league. The score follows:

INDIAN HEAD	Score
Miles	111 131 155
Kochler	116 126 65
Soto	101 125 98
Boyle	78 81 88
Moore	88 91 114
Totals	495 570 521

### SPECIALS

SPECIALS	Score
Kophart	123 134 67
Shaw	101 106 161
Griffen	125 140 123
J. Mitterreider	125 144 108
Daniels	125 144 108
Courtney	108 124 111
Totals	582 648 580

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### FOUR ECLIPSES OF SUN AND THREE OF MOON DURING 1917

First Will be That of Moon at 12.50 Next Monday Morning.

### RARE YEAR, ASTRONOMERS SAY

Only One With Seven Eclipses Since Early in Last Century and Phenomenon Will Not Be Repeated Until 1935; Easter Sunday on April 8.

Calculations made by astronomers foretell seven eclipses during the year 1917, which began Monday morning. Four of these eclipses will be of the sun and three of the moon and only two of the seven will be visible in North America. A brief announcement regarding the dates and a few chief facts concerning these eclipses are found in the almanacs issued for the new year.

The first of the astronomical phenomena will be the total eclipse of the moon, which takes place Monday, January 8. It will be visible in all parts of North America. The shadow of the earth on the moon will first commence to be visible to the naked eye at 12.30 A. M. and at 2 A. M. the orb will be entirely covered. The eclipse will remain total until 1:20 A. M. when the shadow will gradually begin to leave and the moon will be entirely clear again at 1:29 A. M.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on January 23, but it will not be visible in America. Another eclipse of the sun will occur on June 19, but that will also be invisible here. A second total eclipse of the moon will occur on the night of July 4 and the morning of July 5, but it will be visible only in parts of Africa, South America, Australia and the Antarctic Ocean. A third total eclipse of the moon will occur on morning of December 28 and it will be visible in North America, Eastern Asia, part of South America and Australia.

The season of Lent this year will begin with Ash Wednesday, February 21, and Easter Sunday, 40 days later, will fall on April 8. Memorial Day and Independence Day will fall on Wednesday this year and Christmas will be on Tuesday. St. Valentine's Day, February 14, and Halloween, October 31, both fall on Wednesday, and St. Patrick's Day, March 17, will be on Saturday.

### MINING INSTITUTE

Discussions of Important Nature Are Scheduled to Come Up at NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Plans are under way at the headquarters of the American Institute of Mining Engineers for the 114th meeting of the institute to be 22nd inclusive. It is expected that this meeting will bring out discussions of an important character regarding the development of mining methods in recent times and some of the immediate problems. About 500 mining engineers from many different parts of the world will be in attendance.

### SUES B. & O.

Quoniam Coal Company Seeks to Recover \$1,953.21. Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Jan. 5.—The Quoniam Coal Company has brought suit against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to recover \$1,953.21, alleged to be due on a contract to supply coal July 1, 1917.

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The Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company, of Birmingham, Ala., which has under consideration the building of a by-product coke plant, has deferred taking action until the prices of material become lower.

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The officers of the American Institute of Mining Engineers are: L. D. Richards, president; Sidney J. Jennings, first vice president; George C. Stone, treasurer; and Bradley Stoughton, secretary.

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